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## AMERICA'S VIEWS ON EXTRALITY.

## OFFICIAL TEXT OF HER REPLY TO CHINA.

## CHINA'S JUDICIAL SYSTEMS UNSATISFACTORY.

## OUTSIDE INFLUENCE.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

Some disappointment has been expressed by the publication, in the *Tsingtao Times*, of what is purport to be the official text of the Reply of the United States Government to the recent Chinese Note requesting the early abolition of extraterritorial rights.

It has been understood that the Reply, as well as those of the other Powers addressed, would not be published until given out by National Government at Nanking, though it has been intimated that all have rejected the Chinese overture.

There seems little doubt, however, of the authenticity of the American Reply as published by the *Tsingtao Times*.

## THE 1926 RECOMMENDATIONS.

It is dated "Peking, August 10th, 1929" refers to China's Note of April 27th, and after reciting the origin and the development of extraterritorial rights of foreigners in China, draws the attention of the National Government to the Inter-Allied Extraterritorial Commission at Peking in August, 1926, on which thirteen nations, including China, sat, and which signed certain recommendations, which in the view of the Extraterritorial Commission, must necessarily be carried out before the abolition of extraterritoriality in China could be possible.

The recommendations included, *inter alia*, the placing of China's judicial system upon a more Western-like basis before the abolition of extraterritoriality was possible.

## Sincerity and Candour.

The *Tsingtao Times* states that the U.S. Reply goes on to say that "because of its friendship with the Chinese people and because of its desire to relinquish extraterritoriality as soon as possible, the United States Government has followed attentively this subject (referring to judicial reforms), including particularly the progress made by China in carrying out the recommendations of the Inter-Allied Extraterritorial Commission of 1926."

The United States Government appreciates China's efforts to assimilate Western juridical principles, but it would be lacking in sincerity and candour, as well as being disregardful of its obligations to its own nationals in China, if it did not frankly state that the recommendations have not been substantially carried out, and that there does not exist in China to-day, a system of independent Chinese courts, free from extraneous influence, which can be regarded as capable of doing justice between Chinese and foreign litigants.

"My Government believes," says the U.S. Minister to China, "that not until these recommendations are fulfilled in a far greater measure than to-day exists, will it be possible for American citizens safely to live and to do business in China and for their property to be adequately protected, without the intervention of Consular Courts."

## Gradual Process.

The *Tsingtao Times* says that the Note concludes as follows: "Animated by a desire to be helpful, the American Government is ready, if the suggestion meets with the approval of the National Government, to participate in negotiations aimed at devising a method for the gradual relinquishment of extraterritoriality in China, either as to designated territorial areas, or to particular kinds of jurisdiction, or both."

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### SPEED OF BUSES.

#### VERDICT OF DEATH BY MISADVENTURE.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned by the jury charged with the investigation, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith as Coroner, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, of the circumstances of the death of a Chinese youth who met his death as the result of being knocked down by a Kowloon Motor Bus Company's vehicle in Prince Edward Road on the morning of July 26.

The jury comprised Messrs. L. F. Leon (foreman), Shi Kuan-kwai and Wong King-ko.

Mr. D. L. Strellett held a watching brief on behalf of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company.

Mr. A. C. Tinson of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., was the first witness called when the inquest was resumed yesterday. Witness said that he had driven in an Austin Seven to Prince Edward Road to inspect some of the Company's lines. He had parked the car on the north side of the road with two of its wheels on the rough surface.

#### AUSTIN PUSHED ALONG.

Witness, then proceeded to walk along the road and when he had gone about 20 paces he heard a crash. On turning round he saw a bus pushing the Austin which was carried a short distance and then thrown into a ditch. Between witness and the bus was a Chinese carrying something. The man was struck by the bus.

Witness mentioned that he had to step towards the middle of the road to avoid the bus and when it had stopped witness was opposite the rear wheels.

After the accident witness went to the Kowloon Dairy to telephone the Police, but met Miss Mary Ahwee who informed him that she had already notified the authorities and ordered an ambulance.

Miss Ahwee, in evidence, stated that she was standing on the verandah of the Kowloon Dairy. She saw a bus travelling towards Kowloon City at a very fast speed.

#### THIRTY MILES AN HOUR.

When asked if she could estimate the speed witness said that she thought it was going about 30 miles an hour or more. She mentioned that she had been in a car when it had been travelling at that speed. In fact, she said, the bus in which she had travelled to Court had gone 30 miles an hour as she had watched the speedometer.

The Coroner: You had better tell Sub-Inspector McWalter about that.

Continuing witness said that it was going twice the ordinary speed of a bus.

The vehicle swerved to the north side of the road and struck the Austin Seven.

In reply to a question put by the Coroner witness said that she could see no reason why it should have swerved but thought that the driver was going too fast and had lost control of the bus.

Witness then telephoned to the Police and later for an ambulance.

A market fok who was walking along Prince Edward Road said that the deceased had been about twelve feet in front of him. Witness heard a crash and was knocked down by a bus, being thrown on to a vegetable bed on the side of the road. Witness later saw the deceased, who was already dead.

#### DRIVER'S EVIDENCE.

Before calling the driver, the Coroner inquired of him whether he wished to give evidence. It was pointed out that it was for him to decide whether he would go into the witness box or not.

The driver intimated that he did not desire to give evidence.

The Coroner remarked that it was a pity the driver was not legally represented.

Mr. Strellett said that he had received no instructions to act for

the driver and could not advise him. He pointed out that possibly the driver did not realise what the consequences of the inquiry might be.

The Coroner remarked that he did not like to advise the driver either, but said that he could tell him that there was certain evidence which demanded an explanation. There had been absolutely no explanation so far. The Coroner agreed that the driver possibly did not realise the consequences.

It was then pointed out to the driver that he had to remember that as a result of the inquiry and as a result of evidence given criminal proceedings might be taken and from that point of view it seemed that the driver had to consider very carefully what he should do. There seemed to be a good deal of evidence to prove his negligence and there seemed to be no evidence to explain his driving.

#### CORONER'S WARNING.

The jury, continued the Coroner, at that stage had no explanation as to why he had swerved, the reason why the Austin was knocked into the ditch or why the driver had knocked down the man.

The driver replied that he thought he had a reason for that.

The Coroner proceeded and said that he would like to caution the driver that anything he said might be used in evidence.

The driver when again asked, intimated that he wanted to give evidence.

Describing the accident the driver said that he saw a man carrying a load of sawdust and sounded his horn. The man ran across the road from left to right and when witness again sounded his horn the pedestrian ran back to the left again.

It was raining at the time and witness swerved to avoid the lad. In doing so the mudguard of the bus struck the Austin Seven.

The Coroner: This man you are talking about, is this the man who was killed?

Witness: Yes.

Continuing witness said that he applied his brakes but the bus still moved forward and knocked the lad down. Witness stopped the bus and alighted. The deceased was seen lying at the rear of the bus.

#### TWELVE MILES AN HOUR.

On the suggestion of Mr. Strellett the witness was asked how long he had driven a bus and replied that he had been a driver in the Company for five years. He had driven the new type of vehicle ever since their introduction into the Colony.

The Coroner: Do you wish to say anything about the speed which you were going? You have not said anything about that.

Witness: About twelve miles an hour.

Addressing the jury the Coroner briefly reviewed the evidence and commented upon the more salient features. He pointed out that the bus had swerved to the side of the road but it was not clear why it had swerved. The driver said that he had swerved to avoid the man who was killed, but there was the point that that man was further away from the bus than the Austin Seven and another man who was knocked down. The Coroner described the incident as very peculiar. The Austin, he pointed out, seemed to have been tucked away on the side of the road.

Continuing, the Coroner drew the jury's attention to the absence of skid marks and said that the driver had done very much to try to pull up suddenly.

After directing the jury on the question of negligence and gross negligence the Coroner asked the jury to consider whether there was any negligence and against whom there was negligence. He further directed them to consider if such negligence amounted to gross negligence.

After retiring the jury answered the first question in the negative.

The Coroner accordingly recorded a verdict of death by misadventure.

Mr. Strellett said that he had

### PALESTINE WAR DEVELOPS.

#### MANY ATTACKS BY ARABS REPORTED.

London, Aug. 28.

Reuter's special correspondent in Jerusalem cables that from Friday to Sunday the state of the country was extremely critical, with only 1,200 police available, including less than 200 British. The Arabs regard the collision as inevitable, the result of the alleged aggressive policy of Zionism. There has been no sign of anti-British bias and no public disavowal or denunciation of the bestial brutalities at Hebron which were as bad in character if not in extent as anything in the memory of man.

The outbreak of the crisis is an example of the grim psychology of the Eastern peasant who bears things in silence as long as he can and then suddenly runs amok.

The streets of Jerusalem are largely deserted and the shops mostly closed. Private houses are bolted and barred. The old Russian buildings have been transformed into an armed camp alive with troops and cars. In the Constabulary almost all the senior officials have become ordinary police constables.—Reuter.

#### STONED TO DEATH.

London, Aug. 28.

News has been received in London that Mr. G. R. Sykes, Superintendent of the Palestinian Railway at Haifa, was stoned to death on Sunday.—Reuter.

#### AN ENQUIRY NEEDED.

London, Aug. 28.

The situation in Palestine never ought to have got out of hand, declares *The Times*, which urges the need for a prompt and searching enquiry both into the responsibilities of the criminals themselves and of the authorities.

*The Times* says it ought to be stated with the utmost authority that our policy in Palestine will be quite unaffected by the efforts of either race to dominate the other. That our policy should stand is necessary both to our honour and our plain interest. If we flinch we should soon have greater dangers to contend with elsewhere.—Reuter.

#### MR. HOOVER'S STATEMENT.

Washington, Aug. 28.

President Hoover has stated that while the United States Government is naturally anxious for the safety of American subjects in Palestine, he is advised that the British Government has taken strong and extensive measures to restore order. The latest official reports from Jerusalem are more encouraging, for with the arrival of British troops the situation is expected to improve materially henceforward.

A delegation representing various Jewish organisations in the United States has delivered to Mr. Stimson a protest against the "unspeakable atrocities" in Palestine, addressed to Sir Esme Howard for the attention of the British Government, but after an exchange of views with the State Department the delegation decided to withdraw the protest.

Papers "Surprised."

Under blazing headlines every news item from Palestine is splashed in the papers, the comment of which has hitherto been friendly towards Britain, though some quarters are surprised that the British authorities, with a high reputation for efficiency in colonial administration, should apparently have been caught napping. Other papers suggest that the outbreak has been instigated by bodies of young Fascist Jews.—Reuter's American Service.

Warsaw Demonstrations.

Warsaw, Aug. 28.

There were big Jewish demonstrations yesterday against Britain's alleged shortcomings in Palestine.

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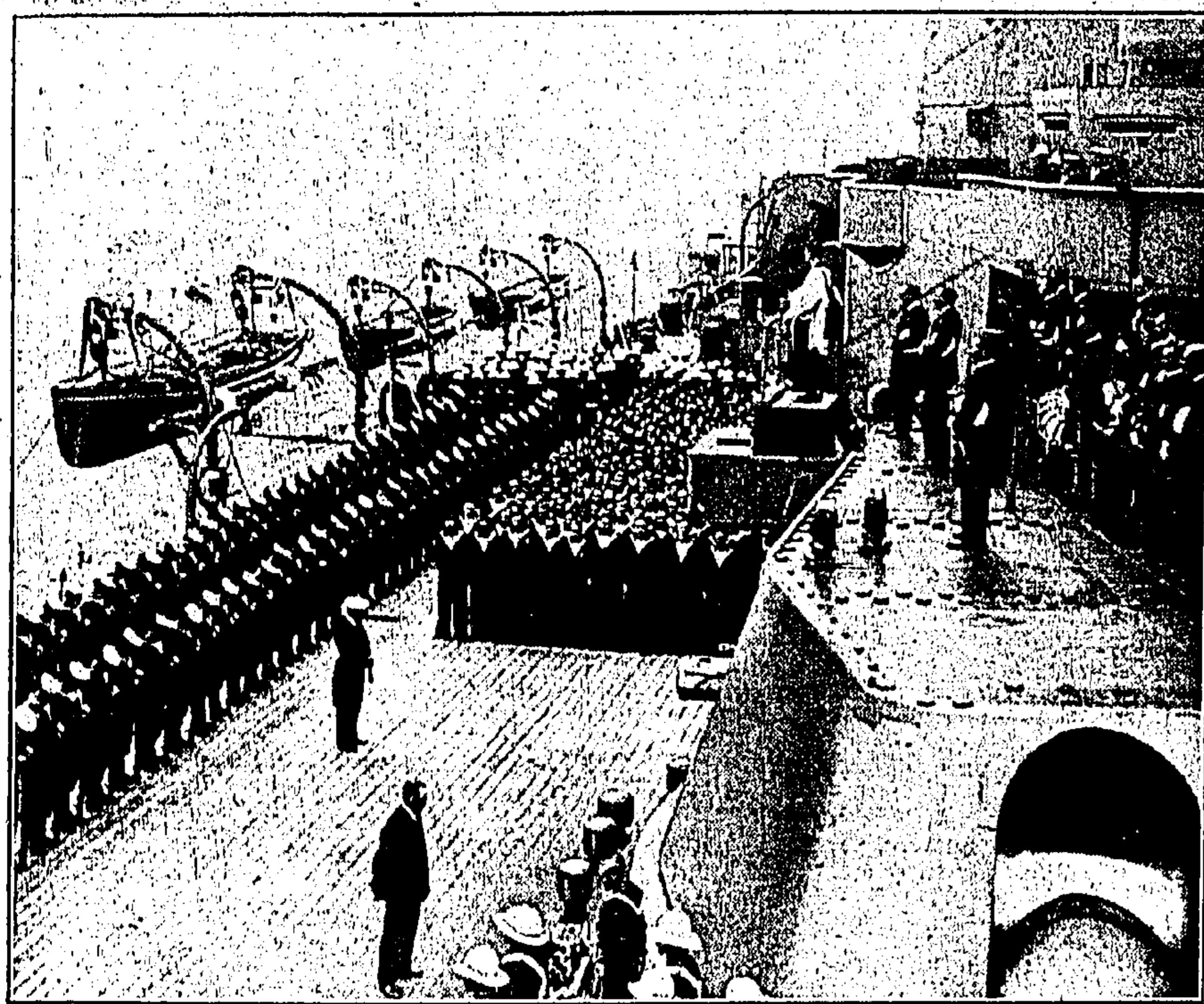
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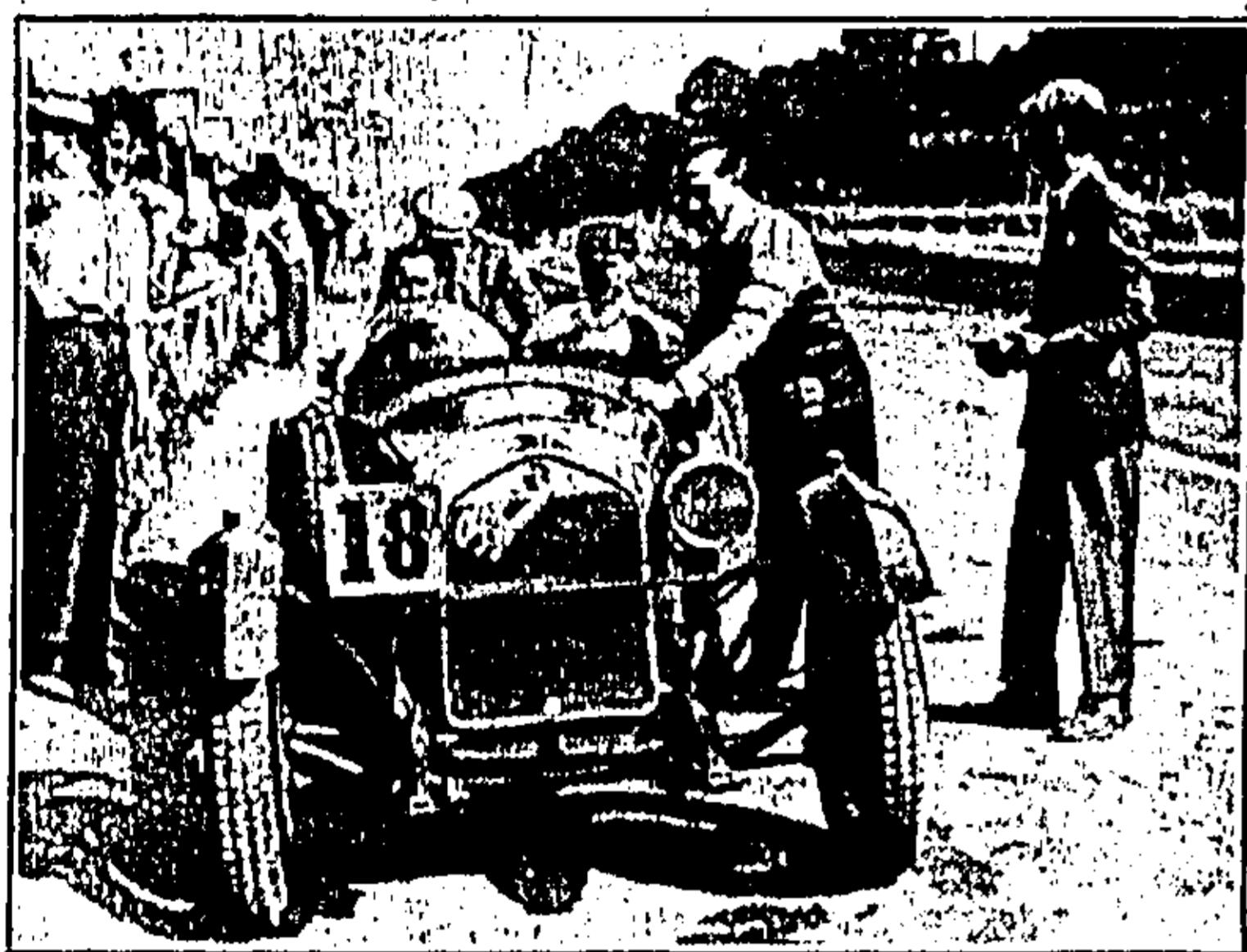
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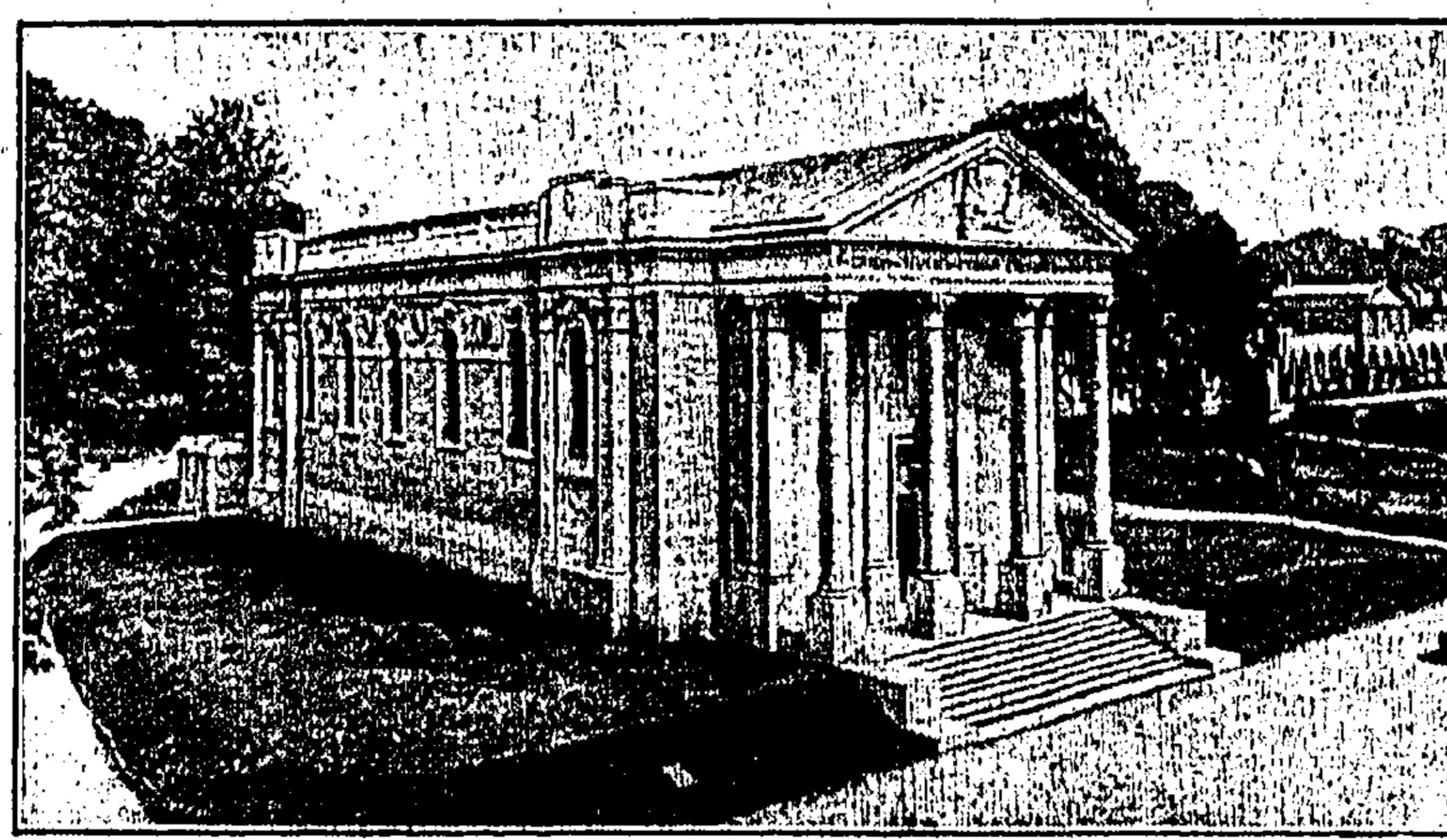
As operations for the salvage of H. 47 had been abandoned, a funeral service was held on H.M.S. Rodney, conducted by the Chaplain, the Rev. J. B. Pim. (Times copyright).



Nina and Jacques, the popular dancers, are giving a special show at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday. Nina is shown in special headdress.



Ivanovsky, the winner of the Grand Prix race at Phoenix Park, Dublin, after arriving at the pits at the finish. (Times copyright).



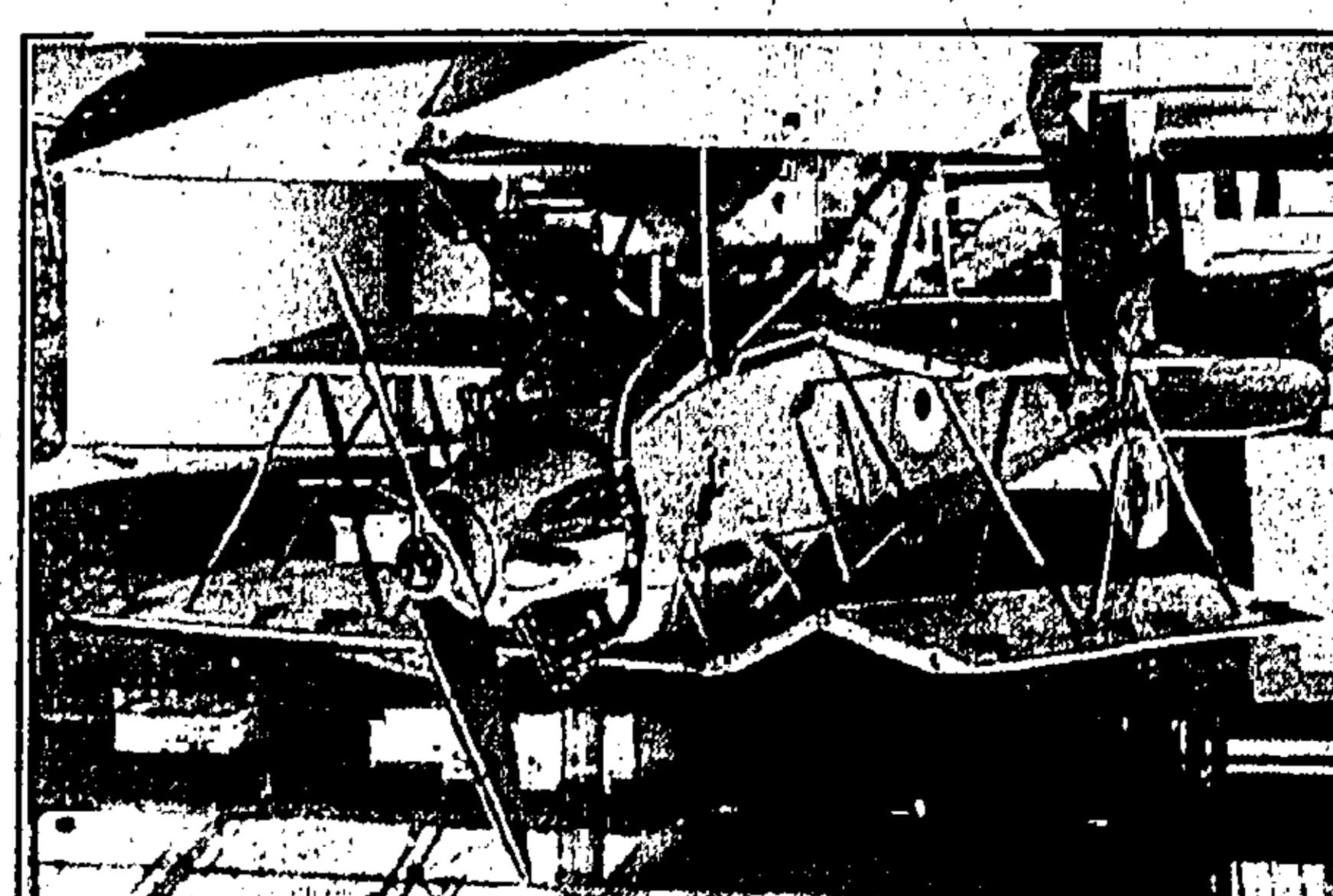
A view of the exterior of the new Chapel at Stowe School, designed by Sir Robert Lorimer, A.R.A., which was opened by Prince George recently. (Times copyright).



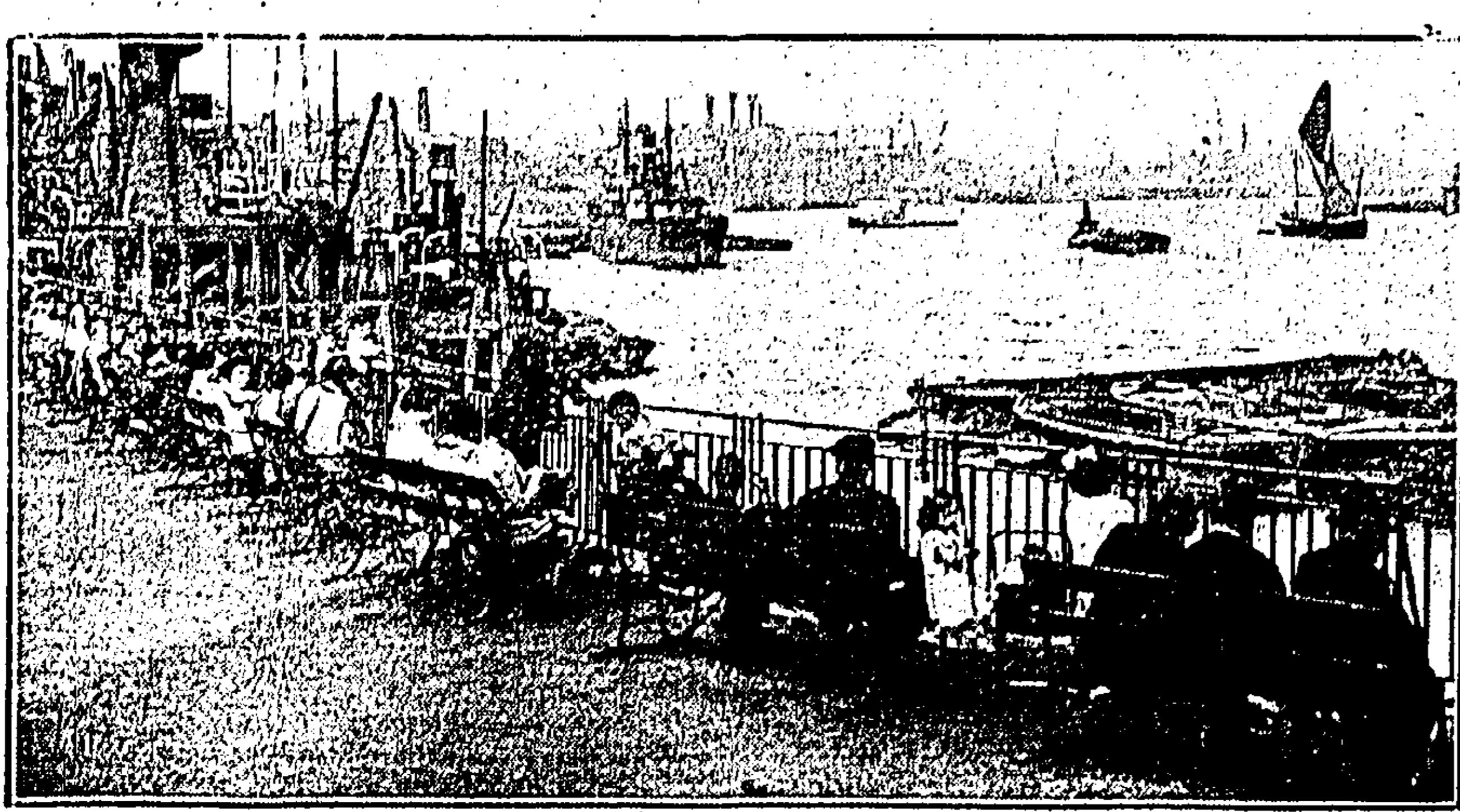
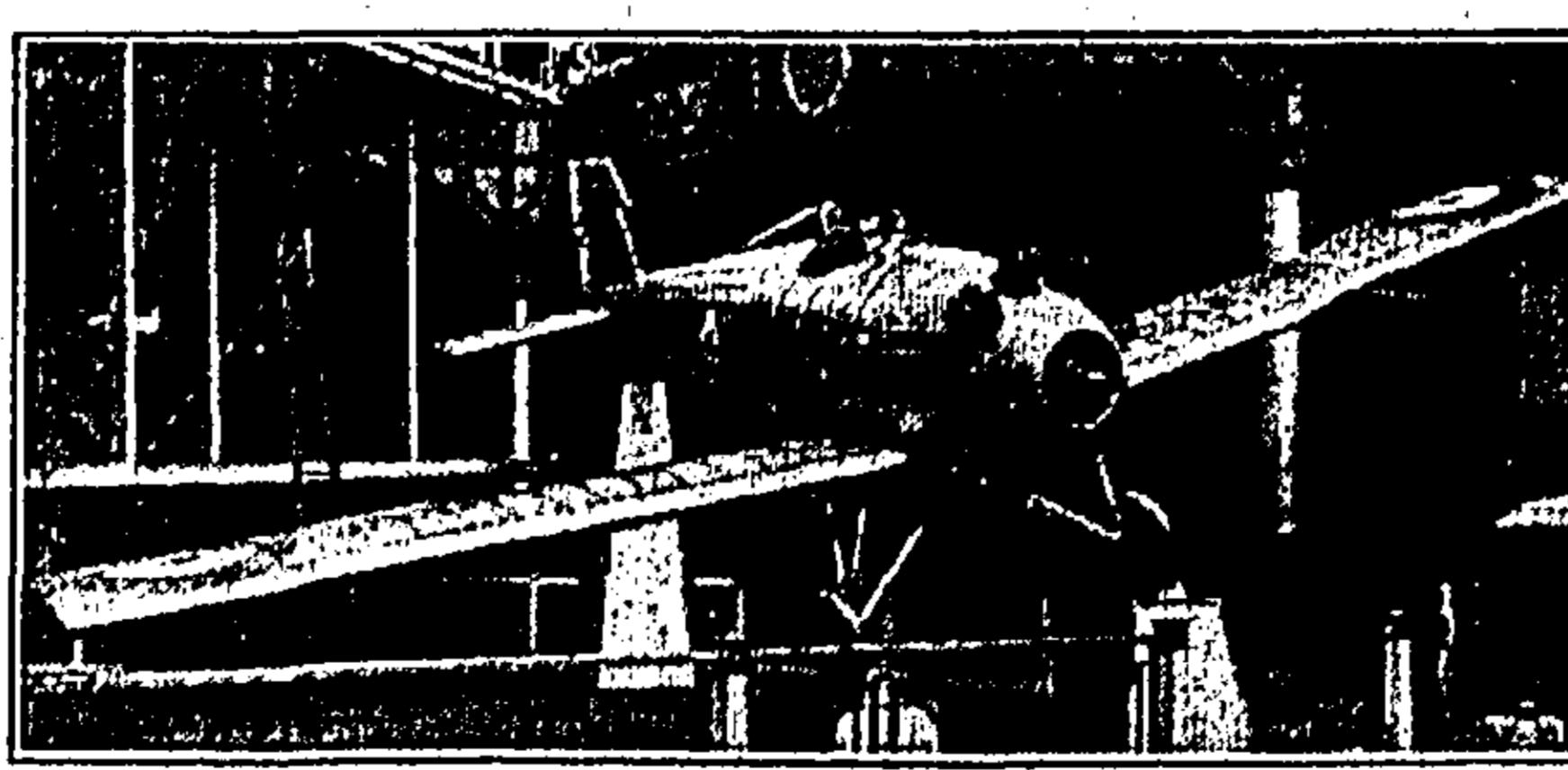
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Baron Tanaka, who was recently hailed as the "Mussolini" of the Orient, now Opposition leader in the Japanese Diet.



Two planes at the Aero Exhibition at Olympia. Top, the Parnall Peto, which squeezes into a submarine; bottom, a Vickers Fighter, in which wings and tail are of metal sheeting.

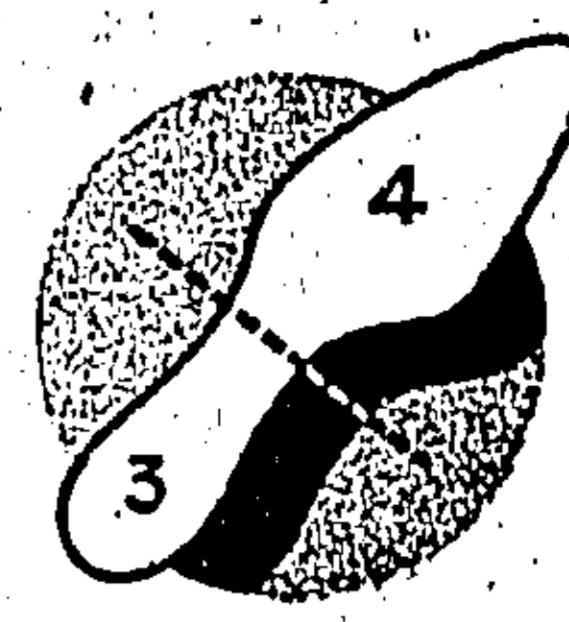


The value of the King Edward Memorial Park, Shadwell, has been emphasized during the hot spell. People above are enjoying the cool breezes off the Thames. (Times copyright).



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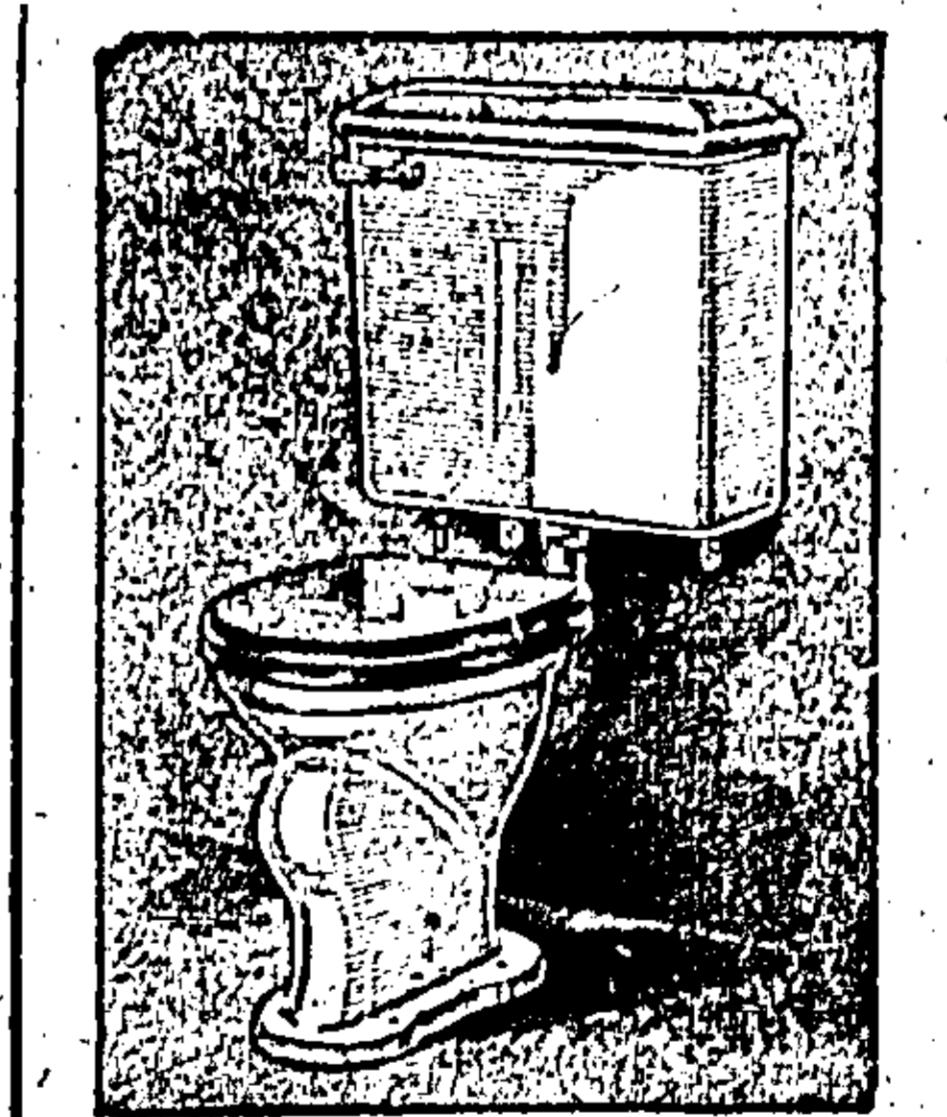
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### THAMES BRIDGE PROBLEM.

#### HOPE OF AGREEMENT OVER CHARING CROSS.

London, July 14. Progress is being made towards solving the problem of the Thames bridges. It was announced yesterday that—

Agreement on the £11,000,000 Charing Cross bridges scheme is within sight of being reached by representatives of the Government, the L.C.C., and the Southern Railway.

Tenders will shortly be invited by the Ministry of Health for the construction of the new Richmond bridge.

Parliamentary powers have been obtained for the building of two other bridges across the Thames—one at Chiswick and the other at Hampton Court.

As soon as agreement is reached as to the Charing Cross scheme, a start will be made with the drawing up of plans. That stage will occupy several months.

#### Seven Years' Work.

It is estimated that about seven years will be occupied in building, should a scheme be decided upon, which will include the removal of Charing Cross Station to the south side of the Thames, the building of a new roadway from Trafalgar-square to the bridge, and reconstruction of the Embankment.

The cost of the new Richmond bridge will be borne by the Ministry of Transport and the Middlesex and Surrey County Councils.

The new Hampton Court bridge will replace the existing structure near Hampton Court Palace.

#### City Traffic.

A scheme for the widening of Cannon-street from St. Paul's Cathedral to a point near Mansion House Station, estimated to cost £61,500, was rejected at a meeting of the City Corporation yesterday.

It was stated that the effect of widening schemes was to attract more through traffic, whereas what was wanted was a by-road to the north of the City and another to the south.

#### THEATRE IN A TRAIN.

#### MINISTERS' LUXURIOUS TRAVEL ON SCIENTIFIC MISSION.

London, July 13. The Buxley Coal Distillation Works at Glenboig, which will be the largest plant of its kind in the world, will be opened by Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Home Secretary, on Friday of next week.

The new works are the first of a series to be erected throughout the country for the scientific treatment of coal. It is hoped that they will play a large part in restoring the coal industry to prosperity.

A special private sleeper train, which will run non-stop to Lanark 377 miles, has been chartered to carry Mr. Clynes, the Secretary of State for Scotland (Mr. W. Adamson), about 20 other members of Parliament, and the leaders of the various industries interested in the coal distillation process. This train will be the largest and most luxurious "sleeper" ever assembled. It is to leave at midnight, but passengers wishing to do so may go to bed at 10 p.m.

Silk coverlets and the most luxurious bedding available will cover the beds in the train, and barber's shops, lounges, and a valet-service will be provided.

The train in which the return journey will be made is in some respects even more noteworthy than the first. It will contain theatre and cinema coaches, in each of which performances will be given, and it will also have an observation car, such as is used in many American long-distance trains.

## WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Superlative chic comes in a little white flat crepe jacket frock with brown and beige modernistic trim. The sleeveless white frock and the jacket too feature step-down yokes, emphasized by pipings. The hat is bordered with braided ribbon in brown, beige and white.

#### Home Chiropody.

#### DAILY RULES FOR THE FEET.

"Women to-day are much more sensible with regard to their feet than formerly," said a West End chiropodist one day. "They realize that they can neither work nor play with any satisfaction if their feet are uncomfortable."

Recently, the director of a large store, being perturbed at the absence of the girls on account of foot troubles, engaged a chiropodist to give them instructions for keeping their feet in good condition.

He found that 95 per cent. of the cases could have been avoided, and his lectures were chiefly on the subject of prevention.

As was to be expected there was a marked improvement when his advice was carried into effect.

He explained that it was the daily and not the spasmodic attention that counts. He advised the salt-water rub daily. This is merely a handful of common salt in a basin of water. Coarse squares of Turkish towelling are wrung out in the solution and the feet and ankles rubbed with them until the skin tingles and glows.

This friction is followed by a brisk rubbing with a dry towel. Then rub underneath the feet with methylated spirits, and dust thickly with a foot powder consisting of equal quantities of boracite powder, sifted starch, and zinc powder. Sprinkle a little in the stockings too before slipping them on.

Nails should preferably be filed daily, not cut once a week as is the common practice. If that was done regularly there would be no possibility of that painful affliction—an in-growing toe nail.

#### Wary Adam.

#### WOMAN LIKES TO BE PURSUED.

Someone has asked me to explain why it is that a man who is anxious to win a certain woman must pursue her openly and untroublingly, while a woman who wants to win a particular man must avoid anything that might even look like pursuit on her part; must, indeed, as soon as she has sufficiently interested him in herself, try to lure him on by the very opposite kind of stratagem, that of "provocative flight," as my correspondent calls it.

It is a problem to which I confess that I have not given a great deal of thought, but two reasons occur to me.

One is that many, perhaps most, men are anxious to avoid being caught in the toils of matrimony, and so, naturally, are wary of anything that looks like pursuit.

The other is that most men are still old-fashioned enough to want to do the wooing and not to be merely won.

A woman likes to be pursued, on the other hand, because she feels that it is part of her business in life to be charming, and she is haunted by no fears, as a rule, of being caught by the wrong man.—H.M. *In Exchange.*

### Simplicity.

#### NEW CLOTHES WITHOUT FUSSINESS.

Most of the new clothes are quite without fussiness. They rely for their effect on many things, but never on illogical trimming.

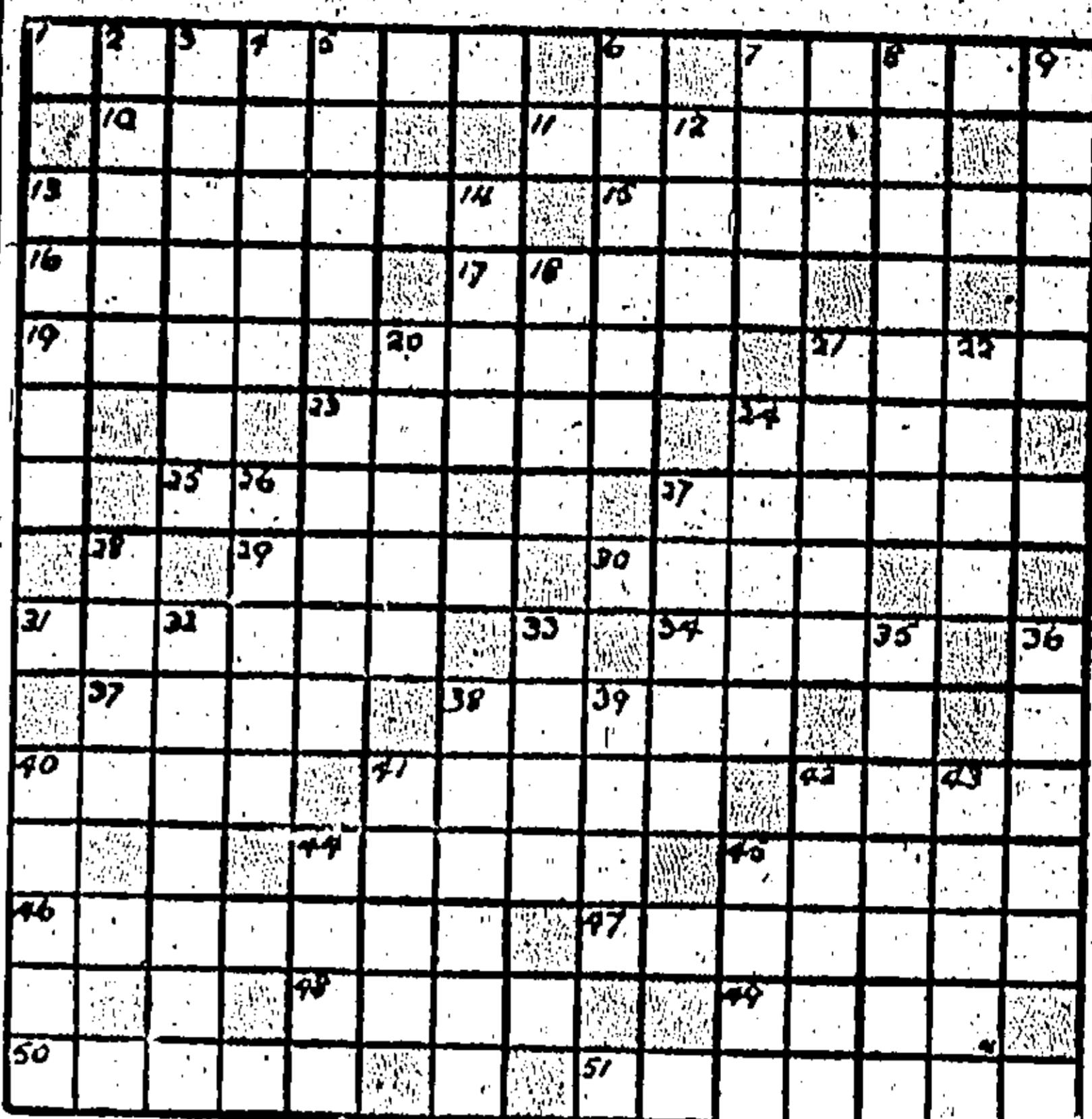
Applications, incrustations, pincushions, and a great deal of fine handwork are all to be noticed on the new clothes, as well as a lot of accordion pleating, but they are used to accentuate, never to interfere with, the particular line the dressmaker has created.

In other words, simplicity is still enthroned, only it is a hundred times more subtle than it was a few seasons ago, when the "little frock" was in fashion, for it is a simplicity that demands the most skilful tucking and the closest study, so that the smallest detail shall be perfect and have a logical reason for its existence.

Apart from the continued triumph of the scarf, and there are few models on which it does not appear in some form or other, the outstanding note of the season is the amount of handwork which has been put into some of the otherwise simple frocks.

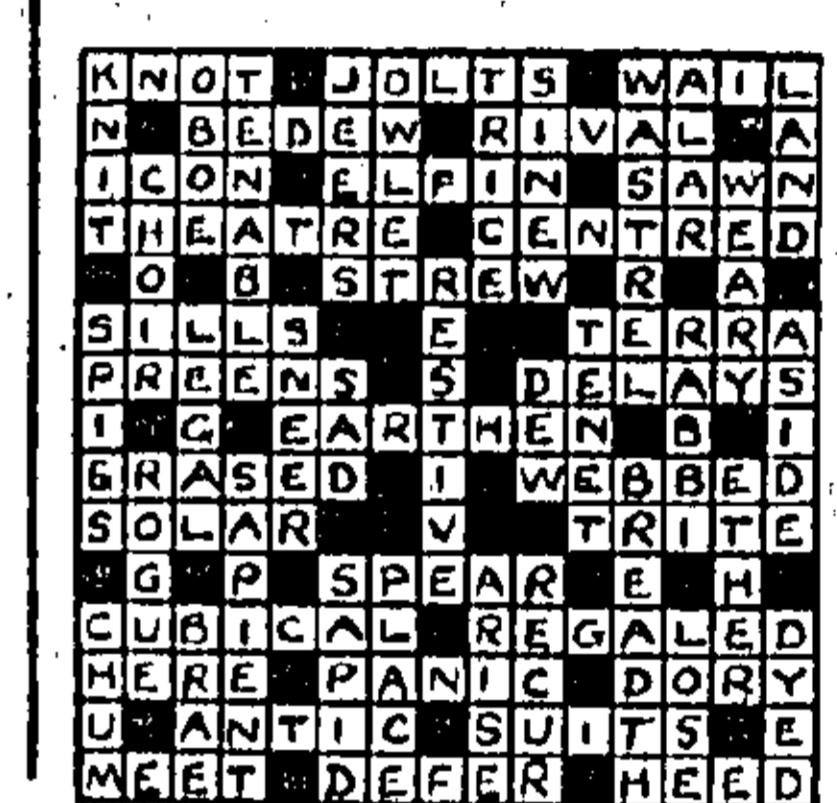
It adds to their beauty considerably, and is so typically French in its execution and design as to stamp them at once. For instance, many are the Parisiennes wearing frocks in which pincushions have been used in the most amazing way, forming floral and leaf designs, which are so intricate that the decoration must have taken days of patient concentration to accomplish. In every case, the gown was quite simple, deceptively so, for it relies upon its perfect cut for most of its effect.

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23 Highest point.  
24 Track back.  
25 Drug.  
26 Defame.  
27 Maile silent.  
28 Vegetable.  
29 Drowsy mixture.  
30 Fiction.  
31 Celts.  
32 Small boat.  
33 Outside covering.  
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35 Small rope.

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#### LABOUR'S VOICE IN HOUSE OF LORDS.

#### COMMONS MINISTERS AS SPOKESMEN.

The latest attempt to give the Labour Government better representation in the House of Lords is in a motion which Lord Darling has placed on the order paper of

the House of Lords.  
He will move that Secretaries of State who are members of the House of Commons shall have the right to speak—but not to vote—in the House of Lords.

South Africa, Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State have successively adopted the system by which Ministers have the right to speak in both Houses of Parliament.

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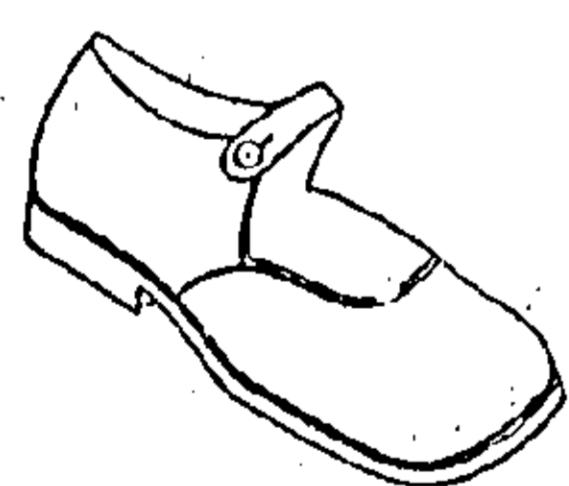


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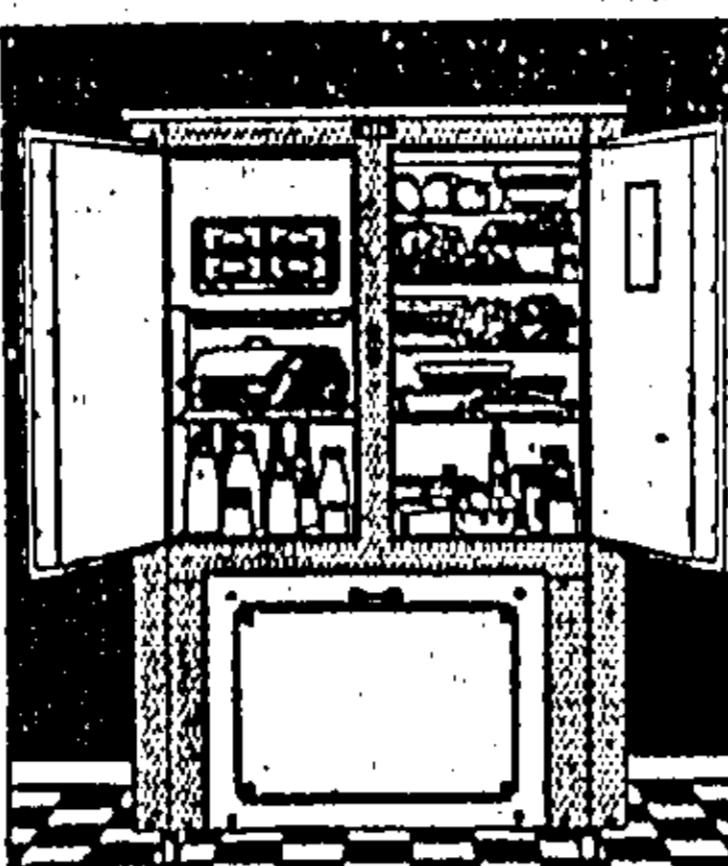
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MR. SNOWDEN SEES IT  
THROUGH.

The British people, we feel sure, will be forgiven indulgence in a mild feeling of exultation at the successful outcome of Mr. Philip Snowden's stubborn opposition to the anomalies of the Young Plan. It would be idle to pretend that his demands have been met at every point; that would be too much to expect in view of the tremendous pressure exerted by a united opposition; but, in bulk, his triumph is complete. Any concession made to secure the dramatic last-minute reconciliation of the creditor Powers, permitting a settlement which has given rise to a widespread feeling of relief, served another purpose, of almost equal importance in the eyes of the British delegation, namely, French acquiescence in the early evacuation of the Rhineland. As the principal beneficiary under the Young Plan, Germany is expected to contribute her share to the agreement, but early prospect of bidding good-bye to the last alien soldier should allow her to consent. Although, therefore, Mr. Snowden's so-called brutal attack on the Young Plan prolonged a sometimes bitter dispute, the final result is a permanent gain in the movement towards the final pacification of Europe. Meek acceptance of the really intolerable suggestion that John Bull should again bear the whole cost of promoting goodwill in Europe would have achieved little by comparison. Resistance has removed the anachronism of an Army of Occupation as well as securing an acknowledgment of Britain's just dues.

Exact details of the settlement are lacking for the moment. Mr. Snowden, it is well understood, insisted on satisfactory readjustment of the Young Plan provisions in three important particulars. In the first place, he declined to saddle the British taxpayer with an additional burden of £2,400,000 annually, a sum representing the difference between Britain's receipts under the Dawes Plan and those contemplated by the Committee of Experts. Nothing provoked the other creditor Powers more than the demand for restitution and it was on this point that finally Mr. Snowden relented. Instead of the full amount, Britain is to recover eighty per cent, or approximately, £2,000,000 per annum. Mr. Snowden's second protest had reference to the distribution of the unconditional annuities. The non-postponable portion of the total annuity was fixed, for the whole period of the Plan, at £33,000,000, and of this amount Britain was to get precisely nothing. The new arrangement, however, provides for an annual share to the extent of £4,800,000, an eminently satisfactory compromise. As regards the third point, the thorny problem of deliveries in kind, Mr. Snowden has been hardly less successful. Experience has proved that the system of deliveries in kind, which has hitherto played an important part in the payment of reparations, is open to many objections, though it has been held that the immediate cessation would not be in the interests of Germany or the creditor Powers. Britain has argued with due reason that British exports have suffered severely in consequence of the system, the coal industry being among those most seriously affected. The British complaint is being met, in part, by a contract for the supply of a million tons of coal annually for three years to the Italian State Railways. It is anticipated that German deliveries in kind will have been sufficiently reduced by that time to obviate the necessity of such an artificial balance.

It was perhaps fitting that Mr. Snowden should himself show the four Powers a mutually acceptable way out of the impasse. All hope of saving the Young Plan from wreckage had almost vanished when he took the initiative and propounded a scheme satisfying British claims within the limits of the Plan. Failure would have meant that Britain retired entrenched upon the Dawes Plan and the Spa percentages, but Mr. Snowden's obstinacy was not designed to this end, as his final action shows. The most striking feature of the lone British fight has been the wholehearted support accorded to the Labour attitude in Britain, irrespective of party. The task of Mr. Snowden was not a pleasant one, but he must have derived great encouragement from the fact that the prodigious question at issue had cut clean across party lines. Nevertheless, whether the Labour Administration is to collapse next year as prophesied, or whether it survives to contribute further to Britain's prestige and well-being, the settlement at the Hague will rank in history as one of its greatest achievements.

A Welcome Sign.

For the reason that it betokens a desire that the Colony should make up a little leeway in the matter of adding to its cultural institutions, we welcome most heartily the intention to establish a branch of the English Association in Hongkong. Here in this centre of British activity, with a cosmopolitan community making daily use of the English tongue, there should be much scope for a society of this character, which seeks to bind by ties of common interest all who have a sufficient knowledge of English to be interested in the reading and discussion of English literature or in ideas about the English language. There can be no denying the fact that in these days of speed and rush, literary discussion is very largely crowded out of ordinary social life. We live in a restless age, with distractions on all hand tending to make it increasingly difficult to maintain touch with the better and higher things of life. Bridge and dancing have stepped in and monopolised much of the time which in other days was given over to literary and other cultural pursuits. Hongkong, like all other places, has had its literary and debating societies, but these have usually been confined to specific existing institutions, such as churches and other religious organisations. The Odd Volumes Society was an exception to this rule, but it has long since become dormant and shows no signs of again coming to life. The proposed establishment of a branch of the English Association envisages something on a bigger and all-embracing scale, and it should have the further advantage of helping towards the creation of that international concord concerning the desirability of which we have heard so much in recent years. We wish the movement every success and entertain the hope that at the constituent meeting to be held shortly there will be sufficient promise of a lively spell of life for the new venture.

In the film version the setting is laid in a mythical and picturesque Balkan kingdom. It tells of the love romance between a wandering gypsy maid and the royal heir to the throne. They meet at a circus carnival, and after a night of love are parted by the inexorable law which says that a member of royalty cannot wed a commoner. How the status of each undergoes a change, how they rise to heights of passion and sacrifice makes a play of unusual power and charm.

Miss Crawford is featured with Miss Asther, and the supporting cast includes Aileen Pringle, Carmel Myers, and Warner Oland.

### DAY BY DAY.

THE MORAL AMELIORATION OF MAN CONSTITUTES THE CHIEF MISSION OF WOMAN.—Auguste Comte.

Flight. Lieut. J. W. Colquhoun has been appointed to H. M. S. Hermes.

Commander J. W. Rivett-Carnac, D.S.C., has been appointed to H. M. S. Kent.

The P. & O. ss. Khiva, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 27th August at 6 a.m.

Mrs. North will on Saturday open the new Chinese dispensary in Main Street, Shaukiwan West.

A meeting of the Water Emergency Committee will be held today at 5 p.m. in the Council Chamber to receive final reports.

For stealing a pair of trousers from a stall in Reclamation Street a Chinese, who had a previous conviction for larceny, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Charges of trespassing on Crown land at To Kwa Wan by removing turf, were brought against five contractors' workmen before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Inspector Stimson told his Worship that the defendants had permits to remove earth from Po Kong and Ngau Shai Wan for the "refurbishing of the Kai Tak Aerodrome but not for To Kwa Wan. Each defendant was fined \$3.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 28.
Paris	123.875
Geneva	25.185
Berlin	20.555
Oslo	18.205
Helsingfors	16.235
Athens	.375
Buenos Aires	.471
Hongkong	1/11 1/4
New York	4.84 25.32
Amsterdam	12.10
Stockholm	18.095
Vienna	.34.42
Madrid	32.465
Bucharest	.817
Bombay	1/5 29.32
Yokohama	1/11 1/16
Brussels	34.865
Milan	92.695
Copenhagen	18.215
Prague	.16.24
Rio	.57
Shanghai	.24 1/4
Silver (spot)	24.616
Silver (forward)	24.716
	British Wireless.

### CLEVER DANCERS.

NINA & JACQUES APPEARING  
AT REPULSE BAY.

Nina and Jacques are to make an appearance at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday night, when they will give demonstrations of the latest ballroom dances and also give some remarkable displays of acrobatic dancing.

These international dancers have just returned from Shanghai, where they have had a most successful season, and they will no doubt receive a warm welcome at the Repulse Hotel on Saturday. Wherever they have appeared their skill and artistry has been highly praised.

It may also be mentioned that whilst staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel, Nina and Jacques are giving tuition in ballroom dancing by arrangement.

### JOAN CRAWFORD.

STARRED IN "DREAM  
OF LOVE."

Joan Crawford plays the role made famous by the great Sarah Bernhardt in "Dream of Love," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture.

The screen presentation is an adaptation of "Adrienne Lecouvreur," the famous old French play. Fred Niblo, who directed "Ben Hur," also directed this picture.

In the film version the setting is laid in a mythical and picturesque Balkan kingdom. It tells of the love romance between a wandering gypsy maid and the royal heir to the throne. They meet at a circus carnival, and after a night of love are parted by the inexorable law which says that a member of royalty cannot wed a commoner. How the status of each undergoes a change, how they rise to heights of passion and sacrifice makes a play of unusual power and charm.

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### WORKMAN CLARK CASE APPEAL.

HOUSE OF LORDS AND THE  
CONSPIRACY ISSUE.

In so far as they related to the order for a new trial made by the Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland, the House of Lords on July 20th allowed the appeals of the directors of Messrs. Workman Clark, Limited, Belfast, which arose out of a test action by Mr. William Urquhart, a coachbuilder, of Belfast, for damages for alleged "misrepresentation, fraud, conspiracy, breach of trust, and breach of contract" in connexion with an issue of £3,000,000 of 5% per cent. Debenture stock made in 1920 by Messrs. Workman Clark and Company.

The defendants to the action, who were now the two sets of appellants, were Sir George Smith Clark, Mr. Charles Edward Allen, and Sir George Ernest Clark, and Sir Edward Paulet Stracey, Sir Edward Mackay Edgar and others, who formerly carried on business as Spirling and Company, as well as Mr. Robert Alfred Workman. The action was one of a series of similar actions and was selected as a test case by a Committee of the Debenture Stockholders.

### Quick Success Temptation.

Viscount Sumner, who delivered the leading judgment, said that the moment selected for the issue of the prospectus was peculiar. According to the secretary of the company, the latter part of 1929 and the first part of 1930, was a period of great expectations. Everybody, from the Prime Minister downwards" said so, and combines were the order of the day. For a "combine" at such a moment, Workman Clark and Company, Limited, was a company of special attractions. Time, however, passed; popular interest had to be caught at the flood and the temptation to assure a "quick success" might easily over-ride some scruples in the matter of accuracy.

No persons could better appreciate all this than the directors, old and new. The prospectus stated on the authority of Mr. Henry Boyd that the physical assets were worth £4,012,000, and on the authority of Mr. R. A. Workman, the chairman of the company, who had just acquired all the ordinary shares, that on February 3, Workman Clark and Company had investments worth approximately £1,600,000. It stated in terms that the issue was charged on all the company's assets.

An intending subscriber, said Viscount Sumner, would never guess that the company had already disposed of those investments, and that the Northumberland Ship building Company had paid for their purchase of the ordinary shares by realising the securities and drawings on the proceeds of the issue. All the appellants knew these statements to be misleading and untrue, and the old directors, at any rate, whatever the others did, felt much compunction about it.

They knew that Mr. Boyd's valuation was excessive, the old directors were shocked at it, all the more because they knew that Mr. Boyd spent only 24 hours in Belfast altogether when he purported to value so precisely 109 acres of land containing 12 shipbuilding berths with boiler shops and other works.

### "Untrue Statements."

He thought that there was evidence to go to the jury that the old and new directors alike were partners to the issue of the prospectus to the public, having an interest in the subscription to the issue, and knowing that it was to be invited on the faith of material statements which they knew to be untrue.

He thought that the old directors combined with the other appellants to get from the plaintiff the amount of the subscription to the issue, but in his opinion, it was impossible to say that his cause of action was not fully satisfied by taking out the money which had been paid into Court.

On the issue of liability under Section 84 of the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, he was of opinion that, as in the case of conspiracy though the case should have been left to the jury, there was nothing left to be tried after the plaintiff had taken out in satisfaction money paid in on the first issue only. He did not profess that this made ideal justice, and he regretted it, but such in his opinion, was the result according to law.

Lords Atkin, Thankerton, Tomlin, and Blanesburgh, concurred.

Lient. J. A. W. Tophill has been appointed to H. M. S. Bruce, Lient. C. H. Dawson to H. M. S. Tarantul, Sub-Lient. E. P. F. Atkinson to H. M. S. Bruce and Surgeon, Lient. A. J. Burden, M.B., B. Ch., to H. M. S. Cockchafer.

### The Very Idea!

Thus an American writer—St. Patrick was neither a Catholic, a Saint, nor an Irishman—and his name was not Patrick, St. Patrick was not a Catholic because the Church now known as the Catholic Church was not called "by that name in the time of St. Patrick. (The Catholic Church was not definitely so-called until 1064 when the Western Church broke off from the Eastern. The Eastern Church called itself the Orthodox Church, and the Western Church adopted the term Catholic—which means "Universal.") St. Patrick was not a Saint because he was never canonized. He was not an Irishman but a Frenchman, and was born in Tours, France. His real name was Sucat. He became a Roman patrician, hence Patrick.

Master (to new boy): What is your name?

Boy: Arthur Jones.

Master: You must always say "sir" when addressing a master. Now, what is your name?

Boy: Sir Arthur Jones.

P. C. Hyatt, at Highgate, of a prisoner: When I arrested him he said, "It is not my fault. I am caught this time. I was caught through your inefficiency."

Mr. Cairns (Magistrate at Thames Police Court), to a woman who said her husband was fractious: You cannot expect a husband to behave like a pet lamb.

Woman at Clerkenwell County Court: We are quiet people. My daughter hit her young man and he hit her back, but there was no fight.

Wife at Kingston: When my husband gets a job he leaves me and goes into lodgings; but when he is out of a job he comes back to me and expects me to keep him.

Phyllis, when your hair was shingled

I was breathless with amaze.

Yea, with grief and anger

    mingled;

    But in more enlightened days

    I, from prejudices freed,

    Like it very much indeed.

## THE WIDOW'S WILL DISPUTE.

## DAUGHTER DESCRIBES THE SIGNING.

## DOCUMENT FOUND READY IN A SAFE.

## IRRELEVANT QUERIES.

The action concerning the validity of a will made by a Chinese widow was continued by the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court today, further evidence being called by the plaintiff, Ching Tin-qua (Second son-in-law) and Cheung Shin-fan (second son), who claim to be the executors of the will. The defendant is Cheung Shin-ying, the eldest son (adopted) who alleges that the will was not duly executed according to the provisions of the Statute. It is also alleged that the testatrix was so weak mentally and physically that she was unable to appreciate or understand the meaning or effect of the will and did not know or approve of the contents.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon is for the plaintiff and defendant is conducting his case in person.

## Will in the Safe.

In evidence today, Mrs. Ching, a daughter of the testatrix, described how the will was produced shortly before the death of her mother. The will was taken out of the safe, which was opened with a key found under the pillow of the bed. The will was put in front of the old lady but when she was handed a pen her hand shook and Dr. Cheung was called to hold her hand while she wrote.

After two witnesses had attested the will was returned to the safe. Later, the safe was locked and sealed and opened eventually by Mr. T. G. Bennett of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master. When it was opened both Cheung Shin-fan and the defendant were present.

In reply to the defendant, witness said that occasionally her mother had left the keys of the safe with her when she went out. Her mother, however, did not go out during the year previous to her death. Witness never paid family expenses on behalf of her mother and did not know how her mother had acquired her money.

## Question of Questions.

His Lordship asked defendant what his questions had to do with the will. In reply, defendant asked why he should not put the questions. His Lordship immediately commented that the defendant was not there to ask him questions.

When defendant asked witness if she saw the doctor give an injection to the patient, his Lordship said the question should have been put to the doctor. Defendant replied that at the previous hearing he was confused and would now like the doctor recalled. His Lordship read the evidence given by the doctor and said he must have given the injection soon after his arrival.

## SERVANTS' QUARTER THEFTS.

## CANING &amp; IMPRISONMENT ORDERED.

Two young Chinese appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of larceny from the servants' quarters of No. 313, Nathan Road of two blankets, one clock, one wrist watch, two metal Chinese pipes, two jackets and two pairs of trousers, to the value of \$51. The defendants were alternatively charged with receiving stolen property.

Both accused admitted the charge of larceny.

According to Inspector Marks, the defendants were seen walking in the street, the first defendant, who was carrying part of the stolen property, being arrested while the second escaped. After being questioned he admitted having stolen the articles from the servants' quarters of No. 313, Nathan Road. Later he took the police there and assisted in arresting the second defendant.

One of the defendants, said Inspector Marks, was stolen earlier in the day, the remaining property being taken subsequently.

Both defendants were cautioned a fortnight ago for stealing. Each was sentenced to receive twelve strokes of the cane and one month's imprisonment in addition.

## NEW BANK LINE STEAMER.

## THE DEEBANK'S MAIDEN VOYAGE.

The s.s. Deebank, the first of the present building programme of 10 ships of the Bank Line, Ltd., passed through Hongkong yesterday on her maiden voyage.

Of the shelter deck type and complying with the requirements for Lloyd's Register's highest class, she is 5,060 tons gross and 9,300 tons deadweight, moulded 420 feet, by 56½ feet by 36½ feet. There are five holds, including a deep tank specially charred for carriage of oil in bulk, and the cargo handling appliances, it is needless to add, are of the latest type. Both hull and machinery have been constructed by Messrs. Workman Clark & Co. of Belfast; the engines being quadruple expansion, while the boilers are of the cylindrical type fitted with superheaters and Howden's forced draft, having a working pressure of 260 lbs.

On her trials, the vessel steamed over 14 knots. The Deebank is one of four similar ships, but the remaining six, under construction, will be propelled by motor engines.

In that event, the document might be signed by the testator, or by someone acting for him, or it need not bear testator's signature at all.

## The Facts Outlined.

Mr. Sheldon briefly outlined the evidence before the Court as follows:—The will was written out of the dictation of testator; the mentioned chayong made a will before her death the will was produced from a locked safe; it was placed in front of her and in answer to a question she expressed a wish to sign the will; owing to her physical condition she was unable to sign the will herself, so her hand was guided by some other person; during the signing, various members of the family were round the bedside to witness such signing. Mr. Sheldon asked if that evidence was accepted by a Chinese Court, would it be considered a valid will?

Witness replied that it certainly would.

Mr. Sheldon repeated the question, leaving out certain portions of the evidence, and Dr. Tso said that the remainder would still be sufficient to stamp it as a valid will if accepted by a Chinese Court.

Questioned by defendant, Dr. Tso said that he (defendant) as the eldest adopted son, was not the head of the family while testatrix was alive.

Not "Submissive."

Defendant suggested that in China a woman was submissive to her father before marriage, to her husband after marriage and to her sons in old age.

Replying to this, witness said the word *chung* did not mean "submissive" but "go with" or "live with."

His Lordship remarked that such was contrary to human nature, anyway.

Defendant further contended that if a woman exercised the power and rights of a man, punishment would be capital. A widow had no right to dispose of property left by a man, and such property must be left to the sons to deal with.

He continued that there was a law in China with regard to the distribution of property which definitely set out that the head of the family had power to dispose of property as he thought best. There was no law setting out the form of a will and therefore any writing which purported to show the intention of a person would be held as a valid will, if the document was proved to express the sentiments and wishes of a

## AMAZING FAMILY TANGLE.

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boy for "adoption" were drawn up apparently in a proper way, and it was the belief of the police that as far as the purchaser was concerned, she had believed the sale to be a *bona fide* one. As the man and woman came together bringing the child, she probably thought they were husband and wife.

Upon his Worship expressing a doubt about the practicability of the first charge, Inspector Shannon replied that the woman admitted she had cohabited with the defendant when living with him in Honam and also during the time they stayed at Kwong Hon Terrace.

## The Legal Aspect.

The husband, of course, denied that the woman had any right to take the children away. The Public Prosecutor had been consulted, and advised the inclusion of a charge of kidnapping. The Public Prosecutor said he was not quite sure, but he thought that the husband was right on the point that his wife had no legal right to take the children with her and certainly no legal right to dispose of them without his consent.

The defendant had also sold the elder of the two girls in Canton. She had not been traced, and it would appear that the husband, not caring what may now happen to the woman, was not desirous of sending her to gaol, as he thought that would deprive him of the only means of tracing and recovering his daughter.

Upon his Worship querying how the woman could have allowed herself to be led astray, Inspector Shannon said that when his Worship had seen the husband he would not be surprised, as there was a marked difference in the appearance of the two men, and that difference was disparaging to the husband.

## Only a Concubine?

Replying to the charges, defendant declared he knew the woman was being only the concubine of the other man.

Inspector Shannon said that the woman herself claimed to be a *bit-fai* wife.

In evidence the husband said it was a *bit-fai* marriage that he had contracted with the woman, and there were three children of the union, two girls and a boy.

Witness described his long search for his missing family, which ended with the meeting with his uncle at a tea-house. No fuss ensued from this meeting.

## Court's Decision.

Inspector Shannon (disapproving):—They had quite an amiable conversation, there was no quarrelling or anything disorderly.

Swearing that he knew nothing of the woman and children, defendant was finally silent when confronted with witness with proofs in the persons of the woman and the two remaining children. He then said that the most they could do to him was to "send me to gaol."

## Stupefied By Medicine.

The next witness called was the woman. She said she was the *bit-fai* wife of the complainant and admitted that while he was in Kowloon, he sent her money regularly for the maintenance of the family. Asked why she should have left her husband, and pointing to the defendant, she was unable to sign the will herself, so her hand was guided by some other person; during the signing, various members of the family were round the bedside to witness such signing. Mr. Sheldon asked if that evidence was accepted by a Chinese Court, would it be considered a valid will?

Witness replied that it certainly would.

Mr. Sheldon repeated the question, leaving out certain portions of the evidence, and Dr. Tso said that the remainder would still be sufficient to stamp it as a valid will if accepted by a Chinese Court.

Questioned by defendant, Dr. Tso said that he (defendant) as the eldest adopted son, was not the head of the family while testatrix was alive.

Not "Submissive."

Defendant suggested that in China a woman was submissive to her father before marriage, to her husband after marriage and to her sons in old age.

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Vote from Talkie: I'll never leave you again Muriel, even in my dreams I'll see your face.

## LINER IN £50,000 THAMES CRASH.

## JETTIES REDUCED TO MATCHWOOD.

London, July 14.

Damage estimated at £50,000 has been done to the jetties and floating pontoons at Thameshaven, on the north bank of the Thames, near Canvey Island, by the liner Hobsons Bay, outbound with general cargo from the London Dock.

The Hobsons Bay was approaching the Thameshaven Oil Wharf when her steering gear failed, and before her engines could be reversed she swam towards the shore, crashing through the jetties and pontoons, which crumpled up like matchwood. Two lighters were also damaged.

The defect in the steering was rectified almost immediately afterwards, and the liner proceeded on her journey apparently undamaged.

His Worship rejoined that he had heard that tale before.

Spectators who had listened with avidity to the evidence from the back of the Court, created a noise at this moment, and were immediately reprimanded by the Magistrate, who said sternly:—

"They are not to talk or laugh in the Court. Tell the man who is grinning at the right, If they grin again, I will clear them out of the Court."

Defendant's Admission.

After his Worship had gone over the evidence, the defendant admitted that all the facts against him were correct.

"What have you got to say?" asked his Worship.

"I'll leave the matter entirely in your Worship's hands," replied the defendant.

His Worship:—You must be convicted on both charges. I am inclined to believe that the woman is as much to blame as you are. However, that doesn't excuse you. You have taken the woman from her husband and completed the sale of his son in conjunction with this woman, saying that his son was yours. Moreover, you also seduced his wife. Whether or not that is the real situation I don't know, but it is against the law.

Turning to Inspector Shannon, his Worship asked:—Has the defendant given any assistance to the police in finding the child in Canton?

Inspector Shannon:—No, your Worship. He has given no assistance to the police.

Court's Decision.

His Worship (to the defendant):—You will go to prison for six months with hard labour on the first charge and will be fined \$100 with the alternative of three months with hard labour on the second. The sentences will run consecutively.

With regard to the purchase money, his Worship said to Chan Yee, the woman who bought the boy:—I'll make an order for the return of the \$210 recovered from the defendant and also the \$22 recovered from the "go-betweens." That will make the total sum \$232. Where the rest of the money has gone to, I don't know. You ought to be glad that you can get back so much. I am satisfied that you are not in any way to blame in this case. You have acted quite correctly in the matter. You now leave the Court with no suggestion of being in any way to blame.

Second defendant.—Those are only approximate times.

His Worship intimated that he was satisfied that the defendants went round to Aberdeen owing to the typhoon. He found them guilty, but he would only caution them.

"It is your own fault for staying out so long. You ought to have gone to the shelter long before the typhoon struck Hongkong, as the signal gave you ample warning," added his Worship.

—Are you sure that you gave the exact times in your statement?

—Their Own Fault.

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## SIDE LINES IN SCOUTING.

## TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY REFLECTIONS.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell, writing in the London *Morning Post* of July 16, said that in view of its coming "Jamboree" the Boy Scout movement has rather come into the limelight of late, and many people have talked to me about it—from one angle or another—and some of them fairly quaint angles at that!

Considering the time that the movement has been in existence (21 years) and the number of boys it comprises (just on two millions) it is surprising how little is known of its various sidelines.

Boy Scouts and Girl Guides have now come to be accepted as standing institutions, as being "very good indeed, you know, for keeping the young people out of mischief," and that sort of thing.

In some cases, however, people whose interest is aroused realize that Scouting is actually a form of character training and of health development; and those who study it further realize that, for instance, through the art of tracking the habits of observation and deduction are inculcated and the development of intelligence thereby effected.

In other words, they realize that Scouting aims to assist education.

One section, at any rate, of the community appreciates and has paid tribute to the work of the movement, and that is the Communist party. This section has condemned it as a formidable obstacle to its progress in getting hold of the youth of the nation, and is therefore concocting measures for countering the effects of the coming Jamboree.

To many, however, it comes as a surprise to learn that the Scout movement, in addition to its better known activities, has several sides-lines of possible national value.

The Girl Guides Association came into existence originally as an offshoot of the Boy Scouts, but to-day it has (as girls will) outgrown its brother movement, and in numbers exceeds the Boy Scout movement in Great Britain by ninety thousand.

## In the Dominions.

Both movements have incidentally developed a strong sideline in dealing with physically defective children. Very many institutions for crippled and tuberculous patients have adopted Scouting and Guiding, as it offers a health-giving recreation and mental tonic.

For those mentally afflicted, and for epileptics, Scouting has had unexpectedly satisfactory results, and reports received from medical officers and matrons of institutions testify to this and have been most encouraging.

Among the morally defective many first offenders have been sentenced to be attached to Scout Troops, and with the happiest results; while in certain prisons

troops of Rover Scouts among the prisoners are effecting a change in their outlook and character.

Through the machinery of our migration department we are able to send on an average eighty boys every month to Oversea Dominions, there to be fathered by local Scoutmasters while settling down into the berths secured for them. Thus we are sending out good blood to good opportunity.

Our Sea Scout branch—although it does not necessarily mean sending a boy to sea—gives him the training incidental to seamanship, in prompt and ready obedience, boldness, resourcefulness, and the habit of facing danger with unconcern.

A further extension of this branch, namely, that of the Deep Sea Scouts, helps ex-Scouts who have taken up seafaring as their profession by keeping them in touch with their Scout ideals and with one another, besides enabling them to find Scout friends in every port of call.

Our Scouts' Benefit Society has a particularly healthy existence owing to the few calls upon it for sickness or burial benefits.

## A Common Law.

The Rovers, or Senior Scouts' branch, demands on the part of all its members the practice of service in some form or another, for the benefit of the community. One notable direction in which this has developed has been in the service of blood transfusion for hospitals, as an instance of which I may quote that the London Rovers gave their blood without charges on three hundred occasions during the past year.

The fact that forty-two countries have now taken up Scouting as an aid to education, under the one ideal and Scout Law common to all, has produced a kind of junior League of Nations which should, as it grows in numbers, have material effect in promoting good will and understanding between the different countries as these young men come to be responsible citizens in their respective centres.

The full effect and significance of this branch will find its expression in the coming Jamboree at Birkenhead during the first fortnight in August. To those who are interested in this development of a new spirit it will give an opportunity of seeing, for themselves the material on which we are working and the method by which we work.

I find that, such a sideline as these when once they are understood, appeal to the outside public almost as much as does our more direct action in the attempt to give boys health and character; and this must be my reason for giving this summary of some of them. As one result of the Jamboree, besides gaining experience and suggestions we hope to secure the fuller interest and the personal help of more men and women in an adventure which may help for country and our kind, and which at any rate brings its own reward through being a work that is worth while and performed in jolly comradeship.

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1230 b.  
Chartered Bank, \$195 b.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$221 n.  
P. and O. \$241 n.  
East Asia \$904 n.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$630 n.  
Union Ins., \$330 b.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$2.20 s.  
China Fires, \$310 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$760 s.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$271 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$25 n.  
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$70 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

## Mining.

Benguet, \$3.10 b.  
Kailana, \$2.6 n.  
Langkawi, Tls. 15 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.75 s.  
Raubis, \$31 b.  
Tronche, 21. n.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$129 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$32 b.  
China Providents, \$4.30 b.  
Hongkong, Tls. 182 b.  
New Engineering, Tls. 73 s.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 140 b.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 17.35 b.  
Orionals, Tls. 2.30 b.  
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 92 (old) n.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$3.40 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$604 b.  
S'hai Lands, Tls. 150 b.  
Humphreys, \$13.50 b.  
Realities, \$3 b.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18 b.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$1.80 n.  
Star Ferries, \$654 b.  
China Lights, (Old) \$12.80 b.  
H. K. Electrics, \$597 b.  
Macao Electrics, \$207 n.

Telephones, \$7 b.  
China Buses, Tls. 142 b.  
Singapore Tractions, 11 b.  
Industrial.

China Sugars, '95 n.  
Malabons, \$27 n.  
Canton Icos, \$2 b.  
Coments (Comb.) \$3.90 s.  
Ropes (Old) \$63 b.

United Asbestos \$5 b.  
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$19.00 n.  
Watson, \$1.90 b.  
Der A. Wings, '80 b.  
Lane Crawford, \$17 b.  
Mackintosh, \$18 b.  
Sincere, \$12 b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$26 n.  
Constructions, \$1.55 b.  
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 644  
H. K. G. Loan 8% s. Prom.

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Am I Blue?—Fox Trot (from "On With the Show")  
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He's a Good Man to Have Around—Fox Trot (from "Honky Tonk")  
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Singin' in the Rain—Fox Trot (from "Hollywood Revue of 1929") GUS ARNHEIM AND HIS ORCHESTRA  
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I'm Feathering a Nest—Fox Trot (For a Little Bluebird) GUS ARNHEIM AND HIS ORCHESTRA  
I'm Doing What I'm Doing for Love—Fox Trot (from "Broadway Babies") With Vocal Refrain NAT SHILKRET AND THE VICTOR ORCHESTRA No. 22016, 10-Inch

Broadway Baby Dolls—Fox Trot (from "Broadway Babies") Wishing and Waiting for Love—Fox Trot (from "Broadway Babies") With Vocal Refrain NAT SHILKRET AND THE VICTOR ORCHESTRA No. 22019, 10-Inch

Painting the Clouds with Sunshine—Fox Trot Tip-Toe Thru' the Tulips with Me—Fox Trot With Vocal Refrain JEAN GOLDKETTE AND HIS ORCHESTRA No. 22027, 10-Inch

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### WATER POLO LEAGUE.

#### V.R.C. "A" SCORE EASY VICTORY.

Anticipations were realised yesterday evening, when the V.R.C. "A" water polo team, beat the Somerset Light Infantry team by two goals to nil in league match.

Both goals were scored by Mr. J. Stewart, secretary of the V.R.C.

An incident in the game was the ordering off of D. Laing, of the V.R.C. team, after the second goal had been scored. Laing was penalised for waiting within the two yard limit, and as he could not return to the pool.

#### League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pla.
V.R.C. "A"	5	5	—	—	1	10	
Chinese "B"	5	5	—	—	16	3	10
Johnson "A"	5	5	—	—	1	13	3
V.R.C. "B"	5	3	—	2	23	10	6
K.O.S.B. "A"	5	2	—	3	6	10	4
Navy	5	2	—	3	0	17	3
Kowloon "B"	5	1	1	3	6	19	3
Chinese "A"	5	1	—	4	6	9	2
Somerset	5	1	—	4	8	17	2
K.O.S.B. "B"	5	—	1	4	3	14	1

#### "POWDERPUFF" DERBY

#### END OF TRANSCONTINENTAL FLYING RACE.

Cleveland, Aug. 28.

The 2,350 mile "Powderpuff" Derby was won by Mrs. Louis Thaden with a total elapsed time of 20 hours 19 minutes and 10 seconds.—*Reuter's American Service*.

The "Powderpuff" Derby is the name given to the women's transcontinental race which involved a flight from Santa Monica, California, to Cleveland, Ohio, for prizes valued at \$5,000. There were 19 competitors, including Miss Amelia Earhart, the only woman to fly the Atlantic in an aeroplane. One competitor was killed early in the race, during the course of which startling allegations of tampering with machines were made.

#### LAWN TENNIS.

#### HONGKONG C. C. WIN EASILY IN "B" DIVISION.

On the Hongkong C. C. ground yesterday afternoon the home players easily beat the Hongkong University, in the "B" Division, winning by eight sets to one. The full scores were:

O. E. C. Marton and C. E. Holmes beat T. K. Lien and P. Y. Kho 10-8; beat G. F. Chew and L. D. Silva 6-2; beat P. P. Kho and L. Oppenheim 6-2.

R. K. Valentine and Dr. J. Montgomery lost to Lien and Kho 6-8; beat Chew and Silva 6-4; beat Kho and Oppenheim 6-1.

J. Rodger and E. J. R. Mitchell beat Lien and Kho 6-2; beat Chew and Silva 6-2; beat Kho and Oppenheim 7-5.

#### LAWN BOWLS.

#### SPORTS CLUB BEATS THE KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

The Sports Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 18 shots in a lawn bowls match played on the K.C.C. green yesterday:

Kowloon C.C.	Sports Club.
Gittins	Sutton
Petheram	Langenstrasse
Lammet	Southern
Gibson	12 Bradbury
Hyde-Lacy	Whyte
Silkstone	Jordan
Fraser	Alves
	16 Edwards
	—
28	46

#### THE SCHNEIDER CUP.

#### ITALIAN PARTICIPATION NOW CONSIDERED CERTAIN.

De Senzano, Aug. 28.  
It is now considered absolutely certain that Italy will participate in the Schneider Cup race.

The Italian Schneider Cup team left for England last night.—*Reuter's*.

It is suggested that Chairman General Chiang Ming-shu is seriously contemplating the establishment of a plague prevention station in Canton. The station will study not only all contagious diseases as well as the treatment of same, but also the manufacture of serums of all kinds, following the model of the Peking Plague Prevention Bureau, which has been operating for many years, being supported by Customs funds, states the Canton News Agency.

The Canton News Agency is reliably informed that General Chiang Kai-shek, the newly-appointed Director of the National Aviation Administration, will leave next Sunday morning, weather permitting, by plane for Nanking via Amoy. As previously reported, he will be accompanied by six other planes.

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By Ruth Dewey Groves.

## CHAPTER XXVI

Evelyn, noting Jerry's worried expression, spoke to her reassuringly.

"That's the assistant director," she said. "He always gives us a few minutes, but please hurry."

She herself was scrambling out of her street dress and Jerry hurriedly followed her example. The other girls were trooping out of the double door in a shoving mass. She saw the girl who had quarrelled with Evelyn about a place at the table, in the rear, already in costume.

"How in the world did she change so quickly?" she asked Evelyn in astonishment.

"No underwear," Evelyn replied sweetly. "At times she comes in with only a wrap on. She's been nearly fired so often she doesn't dare be late. Lives just around the corner, too. Where do you live?" she added with friendly interest.

"In a rooming house a little farther up town," Jerry replied.

"I live with my mother and brother on 10th street," Evelyn volunteered. "They don't like my being on the stage, but I want the experience. I'm going to write a book about the theatre some day."

"How interesting," Jerry murmured. She knew that Alester used that expression when he had no better comment to make; and she hadn't the slightest idea what to say to a person who was going to write a book.

Fortunately, she felt, there wasn't time to say more. The last call came just as she slipped the blouse over her head. Evelyn caught her by the hand and pulled her along to the door.

Jerry managed somehow to get the blouse adjusted before they reached the stage. She hoped Mr. Hale wouldn't be critical of her appearance. The man must be an ogre, the way everyone was warning her of his temper. Of course he was said to direct this temper against girls who came under his authority through influence rather than talent, but Jerry was glad, nevertheless, that Evelyn hadn't been made late on her account.

She wondered what she would have done if she'd had to fight her way alone—and obviously you had to stand up for your rights here.

Evelyn led her over to a group of girls who were standing near a tall, thin, stooped man in rolled-up sleeves, his collar open on a hairy chest.

"Is that Mr. Hale," Jerry whispered.

"Oh, haven't you met him?" Evelyn turned to regard her curiously. "Who engaged you?" she added as Jerry shook her head negatively.

"Mr. Weinertz."

Evelyn's face became shadowed. "Then you must be prepared for Mr. Hale to be disagreeable to you," she said quickly. "But don't let him see that you mind. Do just as he tells you. The girls he picks on get ahead of the others, if they can keep their tempers," she added, dropping her voice.

The stage director turned upon them. He had heard of Jerry, had been looking for her among the other girls.

"Well, you didn't have the nerve to be late the first morning, did you?" he said with a sneer. "I see you've dressed in a hurry. Pull those shorts up so you won't look like a clown and get over there at the end of that line."

Jerry faced about, even her lips gone pale. Evelyn gave her hand, a squeeze. The encouraging clasp helped Jerry to hold back the words of anger that were on the tip of her tongue.

She walked over to the place where a number of girls were forming in line and joined them without even a glance at her tormentor. But she did look quickly down at the seats beyond the footlights. All were empty as far back as she could see. She was thankful that Alester hadn't witnessed the scene that had just taken place. She hoped he'd stay away altogether on this occasion.

Mr. Hale snapped out a few words. The music struck up and the stage director came over to stand before the line.

"Watch me," he ordered, and began to execute a few simple dance steps. Jerry kept her eyes on his feet.

"Now, altogether, begin," he shouted, and the girls attempted to imitate his dancing.

As Jerry said to Myrtle that night: "Then the fun began—only it wasn't fun."

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a show. She could see others behind them in the hall that was rented to theatrical producers who had no theatre in which to train their choruses.

It had looked so easy. A hand on a bar, a kick, turn, kick turn, kick.

"Some easy snap," Myrtle had said. Jerry had thought so too. One of the girls had seen them watching, and waved to them without a break in the rhythm of her exercise.

Now Jerry knew something of what that seemingly delightful occupation was like in reality.

It was true that Mr. Hale was working the new girls hard. And Jerry bore the brunt of his ill temper. Just when she thought the grilling was over it began anew. She and the latest recruits were worked alone and with the others. She felt faint and dizzy long before the rehearsal was over.

What seemed to her hours ago Alester had come in and taken a seat in the front row. She was too tired now to worry about his opinion or to care what further humiliation Mr. Hale might heap upon her. She went on mechanically following the instructions he barked out.

Presently she saw Mr. Weinertz take a place beside Alester, and a few minutes later the producer called Mr. Hale down to the footlights to speak to him. Jerry heard her name mentioned. And again when, in a loud voice, the stage director answered,

"If Miss Ray leaves this stage now she can stay off for good or I'm through," he said savagely.

Mr. Weinertz turned away with a shrug and said something to Alester that Jerry could not hear.

Later Alester told her that he had tried to get her off to take her to lunch. Before Jerry at the moment was a tempting broiled lobster and she hadn't the energy to eat it. The hunger that had gnawed at her earlier in the day was gone.

And to-morrow was another rehearsal day.

"Don't we ever finish before three o'clock?" she asked wearily. "Oh, yes," Alester assured her. "Hale's whipping you into shape. That's what he calls it," he added apologetically.

"I'd say he must have a queer idea of shape," Jerry returned, with a wry smile. "I feel as if I'd never taken natural again."

"It won't be so bad after a few days," Alester encouraged her.

Jerry slumped a little lower in her chair. She'd have liked to stretch out her legs, but she didn't dare. Her slippers had been kicked off and she was afraid that she might touch Alester with her unshod toes.

"Did you hear the razzing I got when Mr. Hale turned you down?" she asked. "There's a girl in the show who hates me already. That was pie for her."

Alester frowned. "I'd advise you not to be familiar with the other girls, Jerry," he said earnestly. "Better take your time about making acquaintances until you know the ropes."

"Oh, but I'm sure I have one friend among them," Jerry assured him hastily. "Her name is Evelyn Starr."

Alester repeated the name. "I know her," he said; "that is, I know something about her. I mean, They say she's head over heels in love with Thaine."

"Who's he?" Jerry asked.

It was then that Jerry learned Jule Thaine's history.

"Another love story," she remarked bitterly. "Poor Evelyn. Alester looked at her with a gleam of avidity. He shook his head,

"Jerry," he said tensely, "when you fall in love it's going to burn you out. You're trying so hard to avoid it shows that you know in your own heart it will get you some day."

Jerry dropped her eyes quickly away from him. Her fingers fussed nervously with her napkin.

"Not if I can help it," she said with low-pitched defiance.

"But if it does, Jerry," Jerry, you're not going to be a fanatic? A lovely girl like you!"

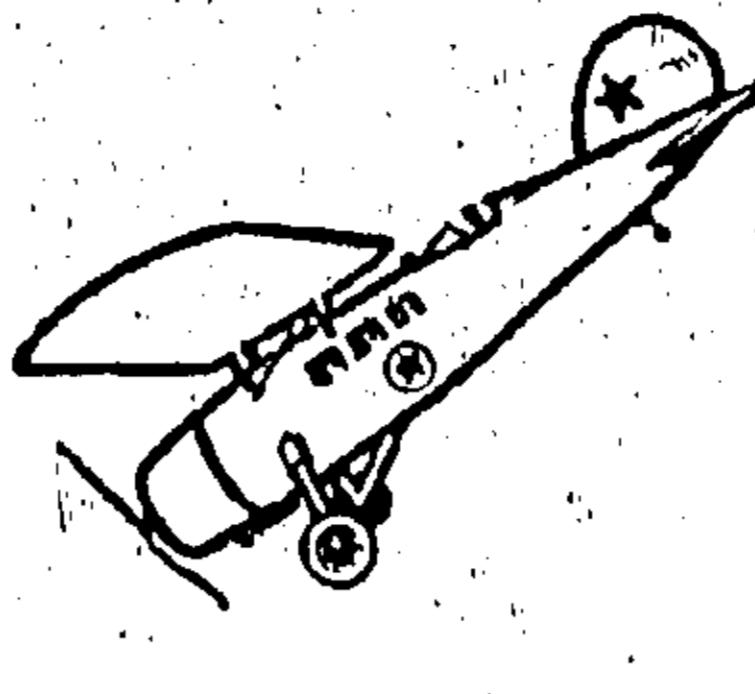
Jerry lifted her head. "Let's not cross bridges until we come to them," she said, trying to speak lightly. "Tell me, when does the show open? No one has mentioned it."

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"No, a little longer. You're coming in late, you know. That's one reason why Hale concentrates on you for the present."

"He isn't going to get my goat," Jerry said inelegantly. "The joke will be on him if he makes me work so hard I'll be good enough for a part."

"Why not?" Jerry challenged. "You never know what you start when you put someone on a ladder. I might surprise you by climbing to the top."

She spoke jokingly, but Alester took her seriously. He looked at her with new interest. What if he had discovered a potential stage star? It gave him a pleasurable feeling to think it might be so. The feeling changed, however, to disquietude when the inevitable second thought followed. Jerry would have other admirers there. He had hoped to put her under obligation to him by getting her on the stage to him.

Had he made a mistake? he wondered.

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**SENATOR BORAH'S FANTASTIC RIGMAROLE.**

Washington, July 14.

The extremely courteous attitude that Britain and Canada have adopted in face of the increased tariffs, now being discussed in the Finance Committee of the Senate, was emphasised yesterday by Mr. Stimson, secretary of State, in the strongest terms.

"The Canadian Government," he said, "has been most scrupulously correct and careful in respect of any comment on our tariffs or tariff-making. Anything

in the nature of provocation has been absolutely avoided. The same is true of the British Government."

This tribute of the State Department is called forth by an amusing little tariff comedy in

which Senator Borah played the leading role. At one of his regular conferences to the American Press he threw out a hint that though no formal protest had been sent to Canada, Mr. Vincent Massey, Canada's Minister at Washington, had called on Mr. Stimson and told him that unless the proposed duties were reduced on shingles, lumber, and cattle he would have the British Government impose a duty on American wheat by way of retaliation.

This fantastic rigmarole was displayed with two-column headlines in most leading papers. The anger of the State Department, which has more than once suffered from Senator Borah's attempts to constitute himself a kind of second administration, can be well understood.

Mr. Stimson's voice vibrated with anger as he declared that Mr. Massey, who has incidentally been absent from Washington for the last month, had made no such statement. "I wish to deny unequivocally that any such statement was made by the Canadian Minister to me or to any representative of this Government."

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Canton, Aug. 28.

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Considerable progress has been made in the negotiations between Canton and Hongkong. One thing has been settled, and that is, the lines will be laid underground. Canton prefers, however, the over-head lines for the reason that they are cheaper to instal and quicker to complete, but Hongkong insists on the underground lines for safety and less chance of interruption of communications.

The only impediment to the final settlement of the present negotiations lies in the difficulty of fixing the rates of charges and the division of profits. It is believed that this question will be studied very carefully by both sides, and as far as the Chinese views are concerned, the prospects of an understanding being reached in the near future are good.

Canton expects that the proposed telephone line will become very popular and that the profits will in a few years pay for the cost of the installation.—Canton News Agency.

## VOLUNTEER POLICE.

### CANTON'S DECISION TO ABOLISH CORPS.

The Volunteer Police Corps of Canton was formed after the painful experience of Communist rule in December 1927 for the purpose of aiding the regular police in maintaining order. These volunteer police are supported entirely by funds raised by the street kaifongs; they have no political colour, and exist purely for the purpose of preserving law and order.

Conditions in Canton have now been normal for several months, and there has been no serious disturbance or threat of disturbance, and in view of the peaceful state that now prevails, there seems to be no reason why this corps should be kept on, says the Canton Gazette. The Municipal authorities have therefore decided that this volunteer corps must be disbanded, and Canton inhabitants will therefore be relieved of the burden of providing for their upkeep. All arms of this corps are to be handed over to the military when the corps is dissolved.

At a luncheon party given recently in Tientsin by members of the Rotary Club in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Torcat, the former, during the course of a speech thanking the club for its kind support, explained that he was a doctor of veterinary science and had devoted the whole of his life to the study of birds. The birds in his present "company" all had "names" and were able to use it to advantage. Although difficult to train, they never forgot. Each bird knew when it was time to do its work and got quite excited before going on the stage. They were intelligent but very jealous—jealous of each other. Some of them were very old and they had 21 years of age yet still perfectly good at his work.

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### NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT FOR HONGKONG.

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**LOCAL RADIO.**

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG TO BROADCAST TO-NIGHT.

Mukden, Aug. 28. Sir Robert Ho Tung is to broadcast his impressions of Manchuria at 7.30 on Thursday evening. The station call is COMK, on 420 metres.—Reuters.

To-day's Programme.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

1.48 p.m. Weather report.

5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Dance Music, (Victor Records supplied through the courtesy of Mearns-Tsang Fook Piano Co.)

"Tin Pan Parade," Fox Trot, The Troubadours.

"Chloe," Song of the Swamp,

Fox Trot, All Stars Orchestra.

"Keep Sweeping the Cobwebs

of the Wards," Pennsylvaniaans.

"Four Walls," Fox Trot, Johnny Johnson and His Statler Pennsylvaniaans.

"That's My Weakness Now," Blues,

"You're Wonderful," Fox Trot, Nat Shilkret and the Victor Orchestra.

"Sonny Boy," Blues, George Olsen and his Orchestra.

"Girl of My Dreams," Maria Laveri, Waltz.

"Walter Kolomoku Honoluluans," Where is the Song of Songs for Me?" Walter.

"Johnny Humpy's Kentucky Serenade," Beggars of Life," Waltz.

"The Los Altos Train," Fox Trot,

"Eternal Love," Tango Fox Trot,

"Marlinha Centro Americana," My Mother's Eyes," Fox Trot, Waring's Pennsylvaniaans.

"Stack O' Lee Blues," Wang Wang Blues," Blues, Sun Ku-West Harmony Boys.

"Till We Meet," Fox Trot.

Bernie Cummins and His New York Biltmore Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Evening weather report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme of Chinese Music, relayed from Mearns-Singers Co., Ltd. Programme consists of music given by the well-known Amateur Musicians and Staffs of Singers Company.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

**KWANGTUNG TAXES.**

THE PROPOSED IMPORTS ON IMPORTED FLOUR.

Canton, Aug. 28. The Kwangtung Duty Re-adjustment Committee recently drew up a set of regulations governing the imports on imported flour, which regulations were cabled to Mr. T. V. Soong, the Minister of Finance, for his approval. The following are some important parts of the regulations:

All machine-manufactured flour other imported from abroad or made locally is subject to these regulations, and to the payment of imposts accordingly with the exception of flour for which duties had already been paid.

A Bureau and sub-stations will be established at places or districts found suitable by the specially appointed officer of the Ministry of Finance for the purpose of levying flour imposts, or the collection of such imposts may be entrusted to the native customs.

The Bureau and sub-stations shall be named after the districts where they are established, and shall come under the management of the aforesaid special officer.

The officers in charge of the bureau and sub-stations shall be appointed by the aforesaid special officer and their names recorded in the Ministry of Finance.

The imposts on imported flour are levied according to the bags of flour. Each bag is reckoned not to contain over 50 lbs or 37½ catties (Chinese weight).

The impost on imported flour is 10 cents (Shanghai ccy.) per bag. When flour is imported, the landing duties must be paid and receipts given before the flour is permitted to be landed.

When flour is transported to the interior, a transport permit will be issued, and no fee or transport permit will be levied according to the bags of flour. Each bag is reckoned not to contain over 50 lbs or 37½ catties (Chinese weight).

Should any portion of the flour for which imposts have already been paid either in the province or other parts of China, be transported to the interior of the province, no further imposts shall be paid.

Abolition of Likin.

In an interview this morning with Mr. Fan Kee-mo, our correspondent was informed that the following taxes would be abolished:

Sixteen different taxes and special export duties as well as the total likin taxes will be entirely abolished within the next year, according to the orders of the Ministry of Finance.

Taxes on coconuts will be abolished.

The duty on silk products will be reconsidered in the interests of the industry. For the purpose of taxation, silk will be divided into two classes. First, for internal consumption, silk will be taxed as luxury; secondly, for export, as an agricultural product. This tax will go into effect in January of next year.

The gambling taxes will be abolished according to fixed periods. All forms of unlicensed gambling are now forbidden, and by 1931 no more gambling will be permitted in this province.

The engine room will be automatically closed also, keeping the crew safe below deck and protecting the most vital spot on the vessel. The wireless house will be isolated to prevent intruders from interfering with broadcasts for help.

The owner of the new vessel is supremely confident in the efficiency of these measures that he will refuse no passenger, because of nationality. But Chinese, as countrymen of the pirates, will have to undergo a search of their persons and baggage.

Chinese buccaneers in times past were the veritable Vikings of the Orient. They ravaged coasts, despoiled cities and set themselves up as rulers of considerable coastal ter-

**PRIEST IN LOVE.**

THE DISADVANTAGES OF A SHAVEN PATE.

Shanghai, Aug. 28. In the city of Kaoya, on the Grand Canal north of Yangchow, there lived a Mrs. Wang, the wife of a tanner, who had a brother, a bonze in a Buddhist temple, not far from her home. This brother, though he had retired from the dusty world, occasionally paid his sister a visit. On one occasion he was accompanied by a brother bonze, whose clerical name was "Gold Youth." This priest, according to the Chinese Press, no sooner saw his friend's sister than he fell violently in love with her, but as she had a husband, there was no prospect of the romance coming to fruition. As is well-known, the female is the dandier of the species and, one day, the woman said to her husband: "We have no prospect of making a comfortable living here. I help with my needle, but our combined efforts only keep the wolf from the door. It would be a much better plan if you were to allow me to go to Shanghai where, owing to my good needlework, I could get employment in domestic service and earn as much money as would be a real help to us."

The unsuspecting husband agreed and the wife set out to seek her fortune in this city. She had made secret arrangements with the priest and he, dressed like a layman, accompanied her. They rented part of a house in Nannan and lived happily as husband and wife. Unfortunately, the weather being uncomfortably hot, the quondum priest shaved his head, on which, like Samson's, the hair had begun to sprout again. The landlord of the house saw the marks of the priest's initiation, which had been burned into his skull, and, taking the couple for dissolute persons, ordered them to leave his house. The priest contended that they paid the rent regularly and it was none of the landlord's business whether he was lay or cleric.

A policeman was called and was on the point of taking them off to the station when the woman's brother, the other priest, turned up. As he was prepared to vouch that all was right, in spite of the tell-tale brand on her pseudo-husband's head, the quarrel was patched up, but there is likely to be a sequel to the story when the real husband learns of his wife's perfidy.—N.C.D.

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## THE "POWDER PUFF" AERIAL DERBY.



Above are some of the competitors in the "Powder Puff" aerial Derby, from Los Angeles to Cleveland, which has just concluded. The winner was Mrs. Louise Thaden, while Miss Marvel Crosson lost her life as a result of a crash. Picture shows: 1. Bobbie Trout; 2. Marvel Crosson; 3. Mrs. Louise Thaden; 4. Amelia Earhart; 5. Miss Florence Barnes; 6. Lady Mary Heath; 7. Ruth Elder.

REVOLVERS WITH  
AMMUNITION.RETURNED EMIGRANT FINED  
THIS MORNING.

## SON IS DISCHARGED.

In a kit-bag belonging to a returned emigrant from the United States, the police yesterday found two short revolvers and another of Mauser pattern, with 37 rounds of corresponding ammunition, which they seized and took to the Central Police Station.

At the same time, the emigrant and a younger man, believed to be his son, were taken into custody, being later bailed out in a sum of \$700 to await their appearance before the Magistrate this morning.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who heard of the case, was informed of the police view that the arms were not intended for use in this Colony. They were discovered at a moment when the two men concerned were about to leave for Kongmoon on a river-boat.

The men arrived here on the Kowloon Maru, and before taking passage tickets to return, presumably to their native village by way of Kongmoon, they had been staying at a native lodging-house.

They appeared to have plenty of funds, for before Inspector Shannon had an opportunity to consult higher police officers as to what action should be taken, many thousands of dollars were produced for bail.

Relying to the charge of possession of arms without a permit, the elder defendant assumed responsibility for the arms, stating that the other defendant, who was his son, was completely ignorant of the possession of the arms.

Relying to his Worship, Inspector Shannon said the police had no objection to the case against the younger man being withdrawn.

This was done, and a fine of \$400 was imposed on the emigrant.

The fine was accompanied by an order for confiscation of the arms.

## FAIR WEATHER.

KWANGTUNG ARMY MEDICINE VENDORS  
REDUCTION.MILITARY MEETING DECIDES  
ON FIVE DIVISIONS.

## NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Canton, Aug. 28.

The Kwangtung provincial disbandment scheme has now been decided on as the result of a military meeting held yesterday. Those present included all the prominent military officials and General Chan Chai-long presided.

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It was also officially announced at the meeting that the new appointments of five divisional generals has been made by order of the Nanking Military Ministry as follows:

59th Division. — General Yu Hap-mo.  
60th Division. — General Tsai Ting-kai.  
61st Division. — General Chiang Kwang-nui.  
62nd Division. — General Sheung Han-ping.  
63rd Division. — General Li King-yang.

Orders for the above appointments will be effected from to-day. It is understood that at the meeting, certain decisions concerning the reorganisation of the naval landing forces attached to the 4th Squadron were also reached. It was previously decided that these landing forces would be limited to three regiments directly under the command of Admiral Chan Chak, but after discussion at yesterday's meeting it has been resolved to reduce the landing forces to three regiments only.

At present there is only one regiment of the landing force attached to the 4th Squadron there.

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## WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND  
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